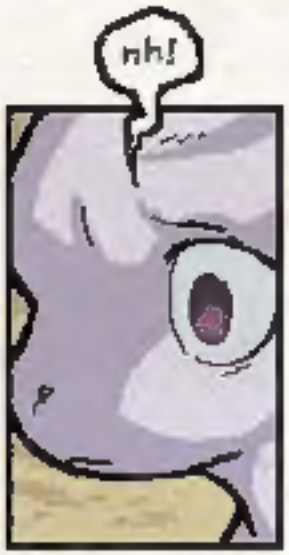
Pokemon
Mystery Dungeon
Victory Fire
Book 6: the end of time

HAPPINY! THROW IT TO ME!
I GOT IT--
--WUH?

...HE JUST POPPED OUT OF NO-WHERE ...
HEY, MISTER?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED? ARE YOU HURT?

...HUH?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?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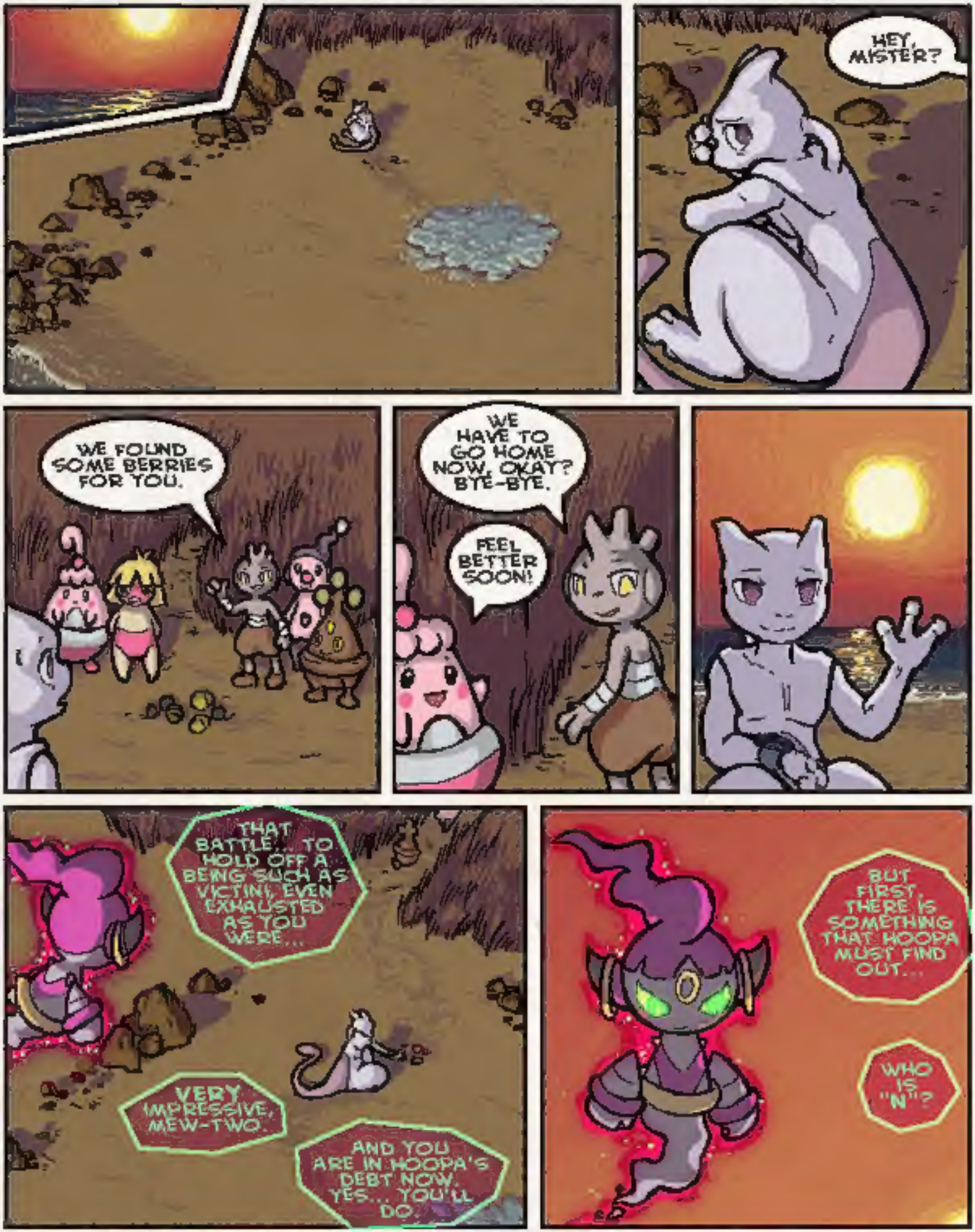
...I DON'T THINK HE CAN TALK.
hh...

kuh... nn... no power! ...

hh... huh-h ...
head hurrts...
t-too mussch ...
OH GOSH!


HEY, MISTER?
WE FOUND SOME BERRIES FOR YOU.
WE HAVE TO GO HOME NOW, OKAY? BYE-BYE.
FEEL BETTER SOON!
THAT BATTLE... TO HOLD OFF A BEING SUCH AS VICTINI, EVEN EXHAUSTED AS YOU WERE...
VERY IMPRESSIVE, MEW-TWO.
AND YOU ARE IN HOOPA'S DEBT NOW. YES... YOU'LL DO.
BUT FIRST, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT HOOPA MUST FIND OUT...
WHO IS "N"?

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HEY! GREEN HAIR! HERE!

BOSS WANTS YOU.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
HE DID? WHAT KIND OF DOOR?
BREE, BREEE
BREE-YEE-YEE REEOWLF
WELL, WHAT DOES HE WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

HEY, SLOW DOWN! I HAVEN'T GOT AS MANY LEGS AS YOU.
WHERE ARE WE GOING, ANY-WAY?
STINK HOLE.

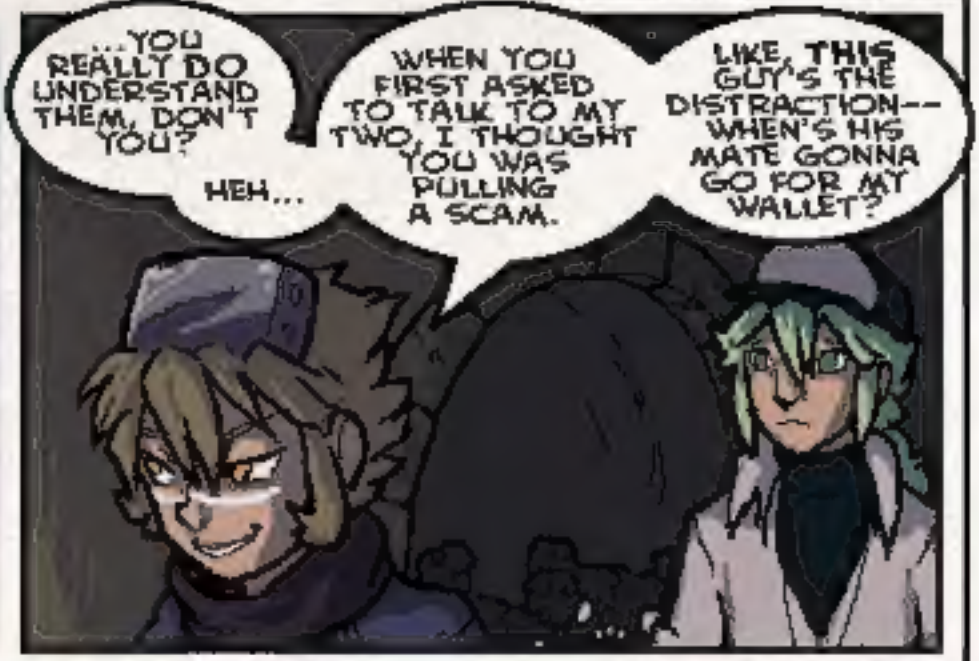
...HUH?

...OH. GREAT ...

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED TO DO TODAY ...

BOSS! I BROUGHT THE GREEN HAIR MAN!
GIMME COOKIE!
HAHA, WHAT? YA HUNGRY?
AGAIN?
LET'S SEE...
...THIS IS NOT A COOKIE.
THIS IS A CHEW.
O! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, MATE, IT'S ALL I GOT ON ME.
I'LL HAVE IT IF YOU DON'T WANT IT...
EARN YOUR OWN! STINK BUTT!
WHAT? THEY SAYING STUFF ABOUT ME?
NO... THEY'RE JUST ...ARGUING.
AH, THEY DO THAT. GOOD T'SEE YOU AGAIN.
HOPE THOSE AIN'T YOUR BEST SHOES.

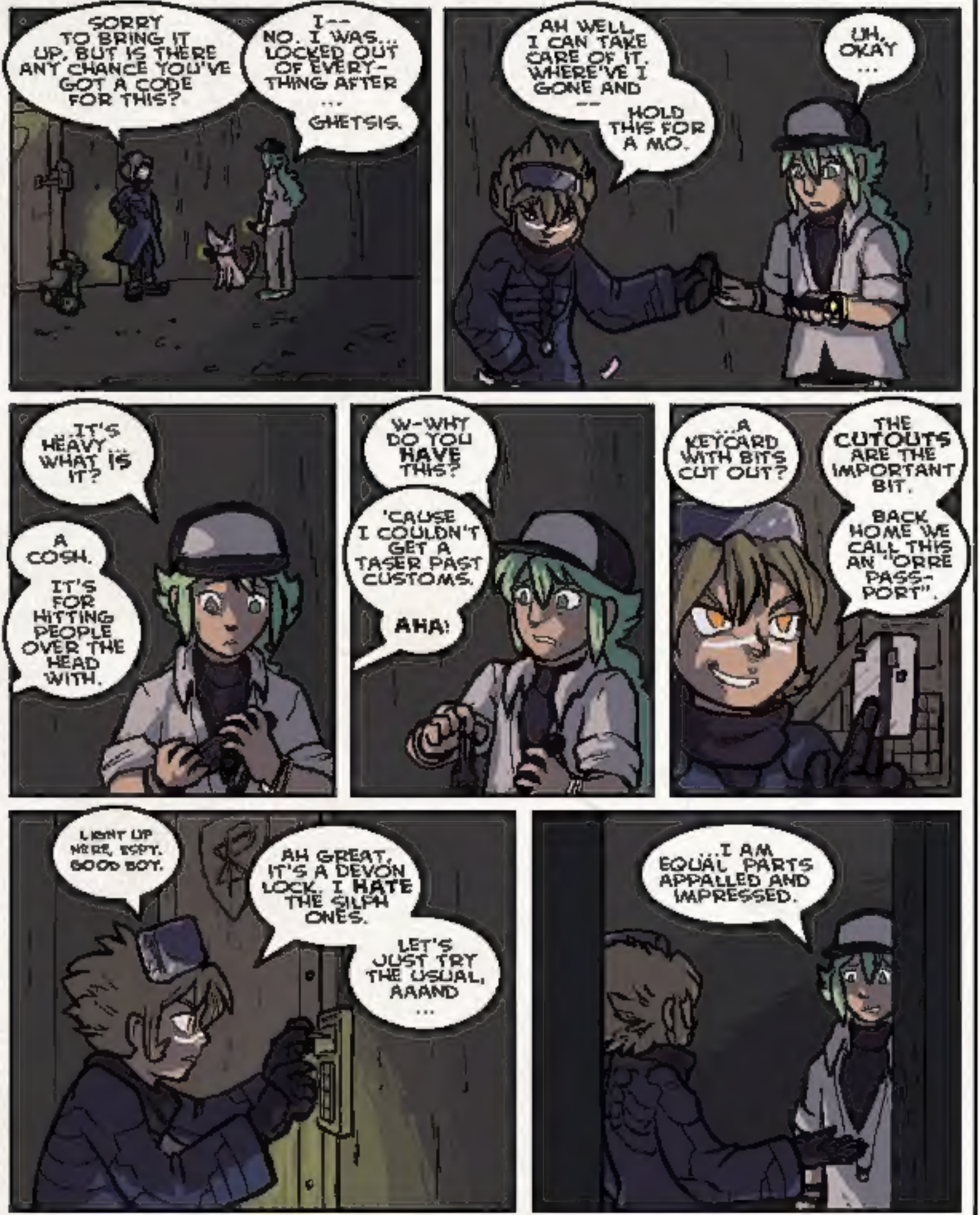
SO... UMBREON SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A DOOR...?

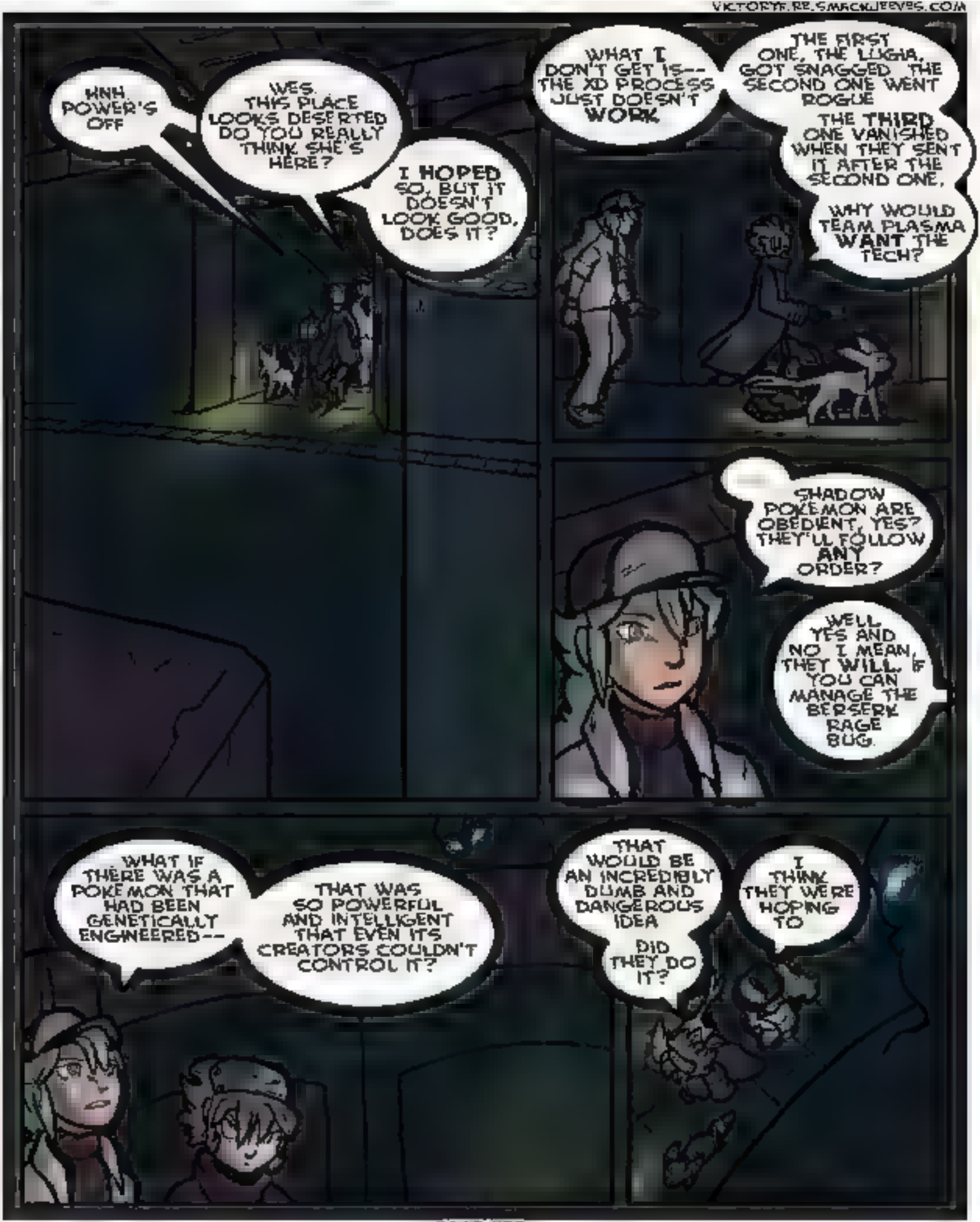

...YOU REALLY DO UNDERSTAND THEM, DON'T YOU?
HEH...
WHEN YOU FIRST ASKED TO TALK TO MY TWO, I THOUGHT YOU WAS PULLING A SCAM.
LIKE, THIS GUY'S THE DISTRACTION-- WHEN'S HIS MATE GONNA GO FOR MY WALLET?

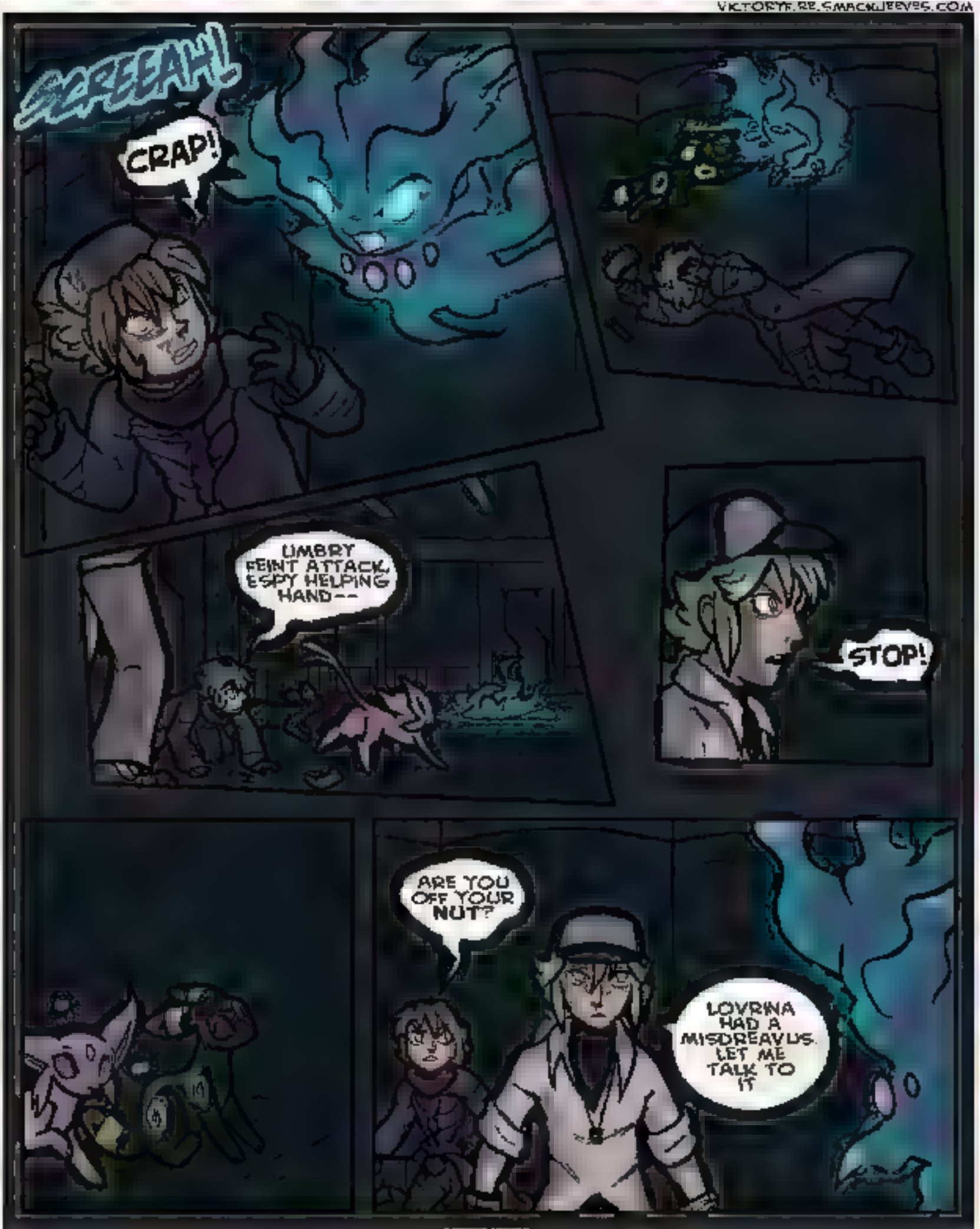
WELL, ANYWAY. FINDING THIS GIRL LOVRINA...
LOOK, THE THING IS, CIPHER'S DONE. GREEVIL'S OUT, THE OLDER SON IS OUT, AND THE YOUNGER ONE'S BROKE.
AND THIS TECH COSTS. YEAH?
SO, IF SHE KEPT GOING ON HER OWN, WHO WAS PAYING FOR IT?
I KNOW A GUY WHO'S A GENIUS WITH COMPUTERS, SO I CALLED IN A FAVOR AND FOLLOWED THE MONEY.

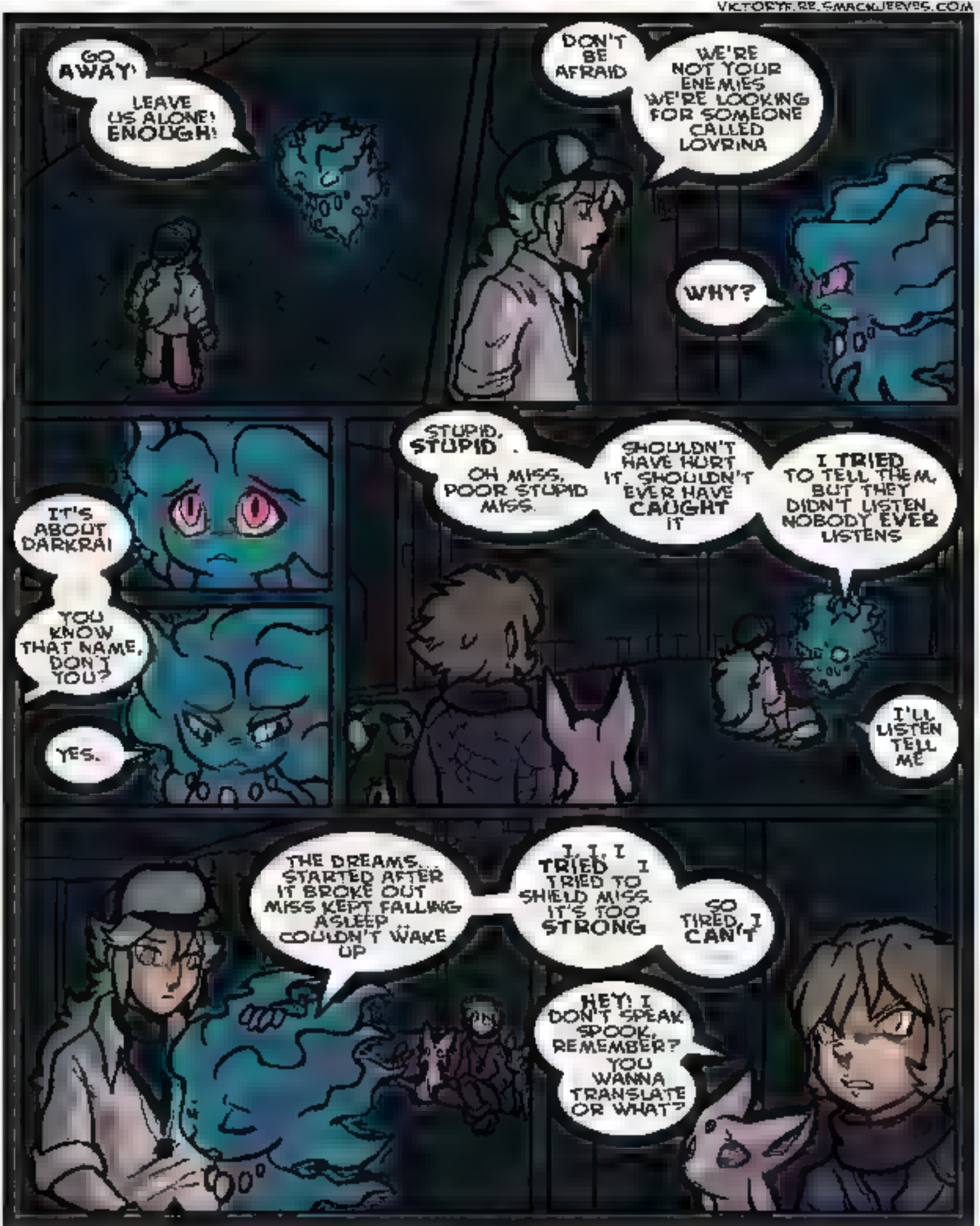
...AND THAT LED YOU HERE, TO UNOVA?
BUT WH--
OH, NO...

YEAH.
SHE GOT HERSELF A SECOND JOB.

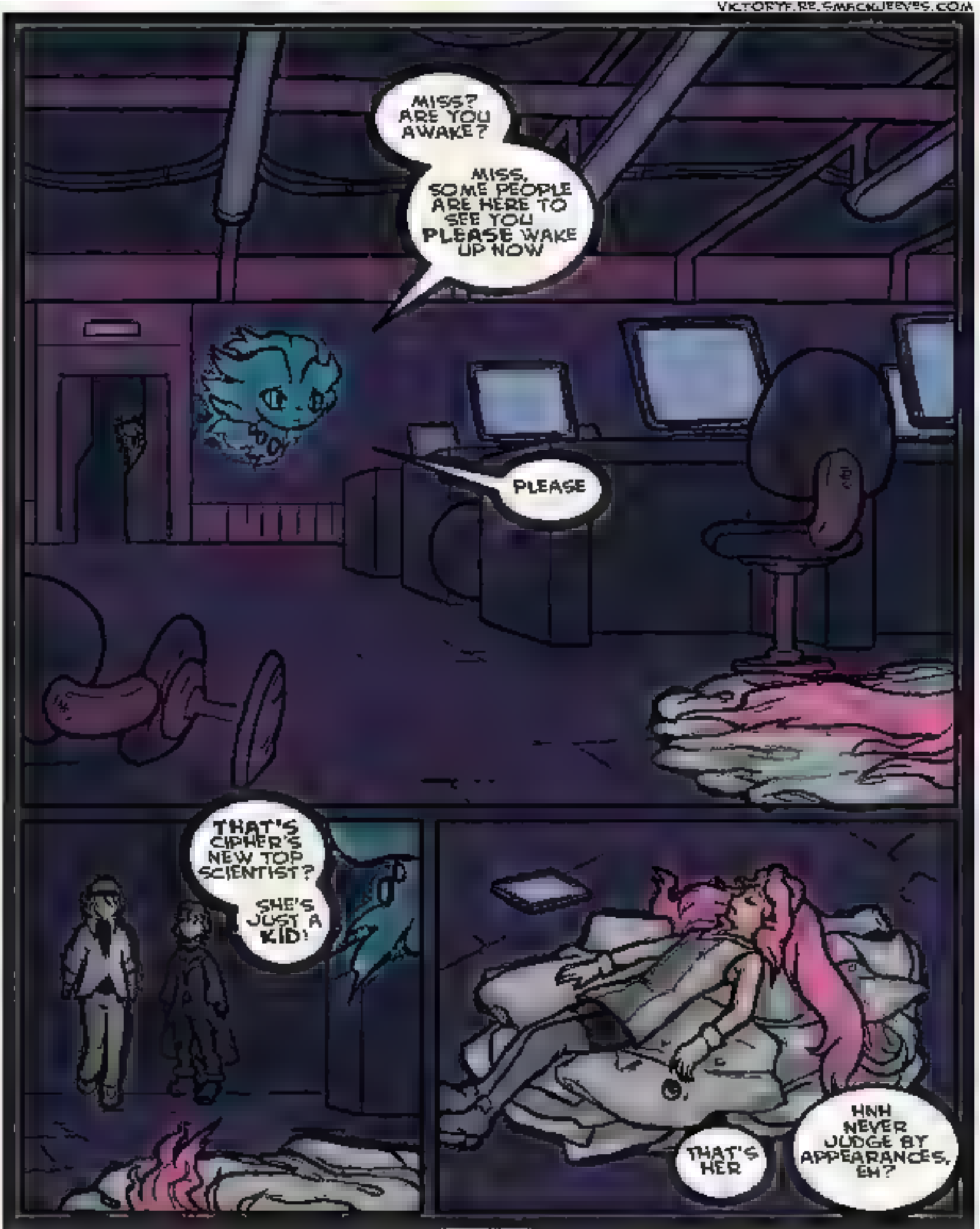

SORRY TO BRING IT UP, BUT IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU'VE GOT A CODE FOR THIS?
I-- NO. I WAS... LOCKED OUT OF EVERY-THING AFTER ... GHETSIS.
AH WELL, I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT. WHERE'VE I GONE AND --
HOLD THIS FOR A MO.
UH, OKAY ...
...IT'S HEAVY... WHAT IS IT?
A COSH. IT'S FOR HITTING PEOPLE OVER THE HEAD WITH.
W-WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS?
'CAUSE I COULDN'T GET A TASER PAST CUSTOMS.
AHA!
...A KEYCARD WITH BITS CUT OUT?
THE CUTOUTS ARE THE IMPORTANT BIT.
BACK HOME WE CALL THIS AN "ORRE PASS-PORT".
LIGHT UP HERE, ESPY. GOOD BOY.
AH GREAT, IT'S A DEVON LOCK. I HATE THE SILPH ONES.
LET'S JUST TRY THE USUAL, AAAND ...
...I AM EQUAL PARTS APPALLED AND IMPRESSED.

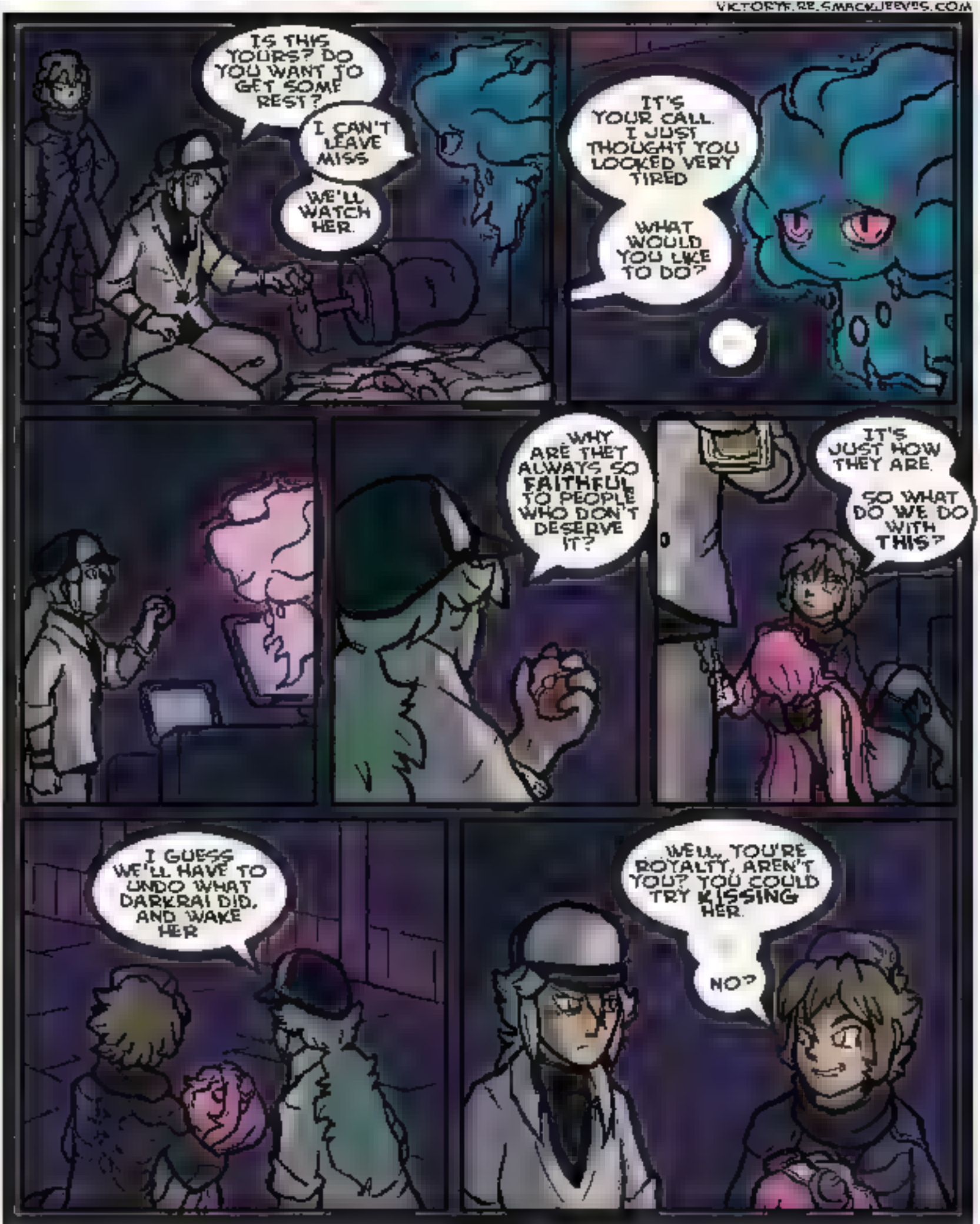

HNH. POWER'S OFF
WES. THIS PLACE LOOKS DESERTED DO YOU REALLY THINK SHE'S HERE?
I HOPED SO, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD, DOES IT?
WHAT I DON'T GET IS-- THE XD PROCESS JUST DOESN'T WORK
THE FIRST ONE, THE LUGIA, GOT SNAGGED. THE SECOND ONE WENT ROGUE
THE THIRD ONE VANISHED WHEN THEY SENT IT AFTER THE SECOND ONE.
WHY WOULD TEAM PLASMA WANT THE TECH?
SHADOW POKEMON ARE OBEDIENT, YES? THEY'LL FOLLOW ANY ORDER?
WELL YES AND NO I MEAN, THEY WILL, IF YOU CAN MANAGE THE BERSERK RAGE BUG.
WHAT IF THERE WAS A POKEMON THAT HAD BEEN GENETICALLY ENGINEERED--
THAT WAS SO POWERFUL AND INTELLIGENT THAT EVEN ITS CREATORS COULDN'T CONTROL IT?
THAT WOULD BE AN INCREDIBLY DUMB AND DANGEROUS IDEA
DID THEY DO IT?
I THINK THEY WERE HOPING TO

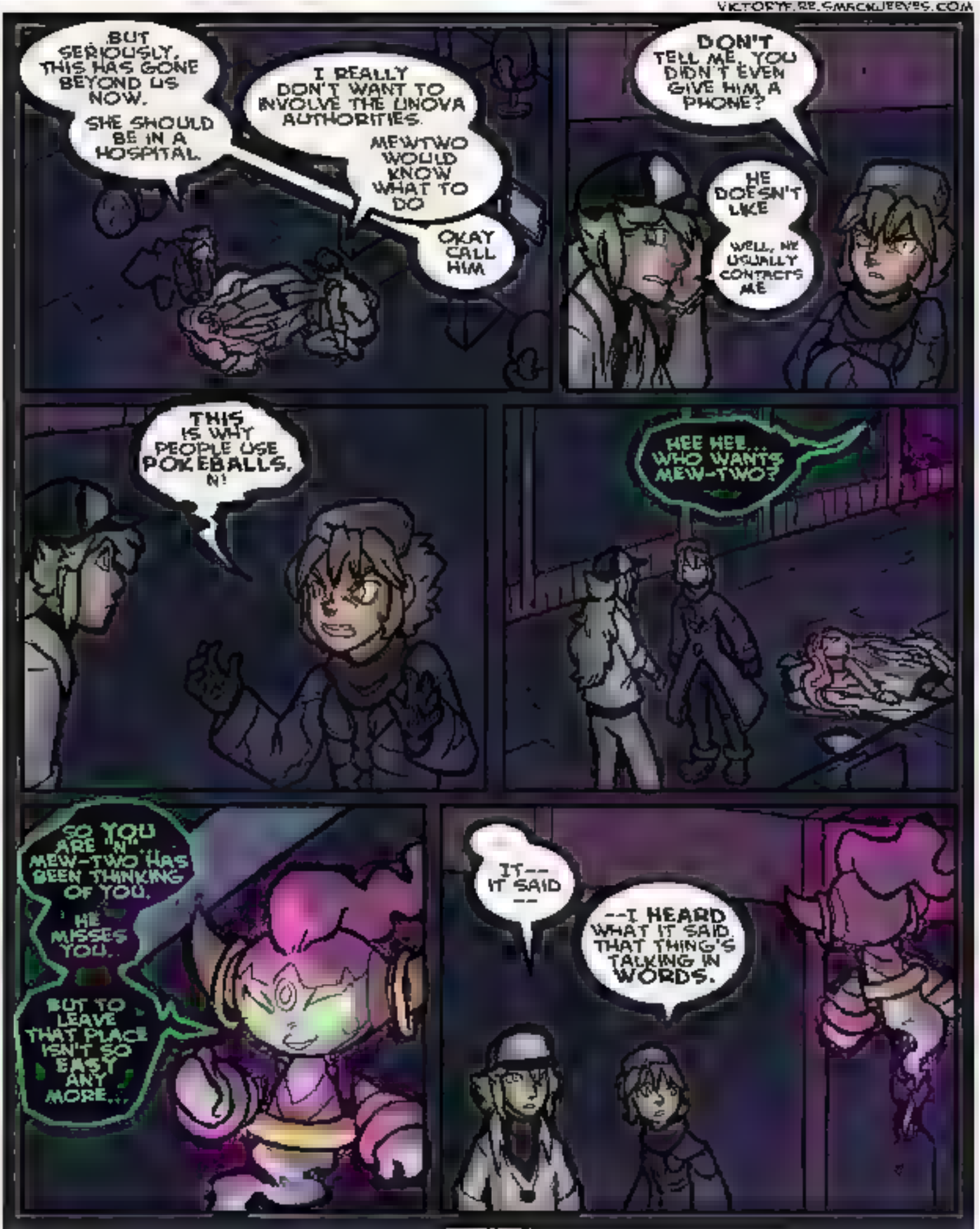

SCREEAH!
CRAP!
UMBRY FEINT ATTACK, ESPY HELPING HAND--
STOP!
ARE YOU OFF YOUR NUT?
LOVRINA HAD A MISDREAVUS. LET ME TALK TO IT

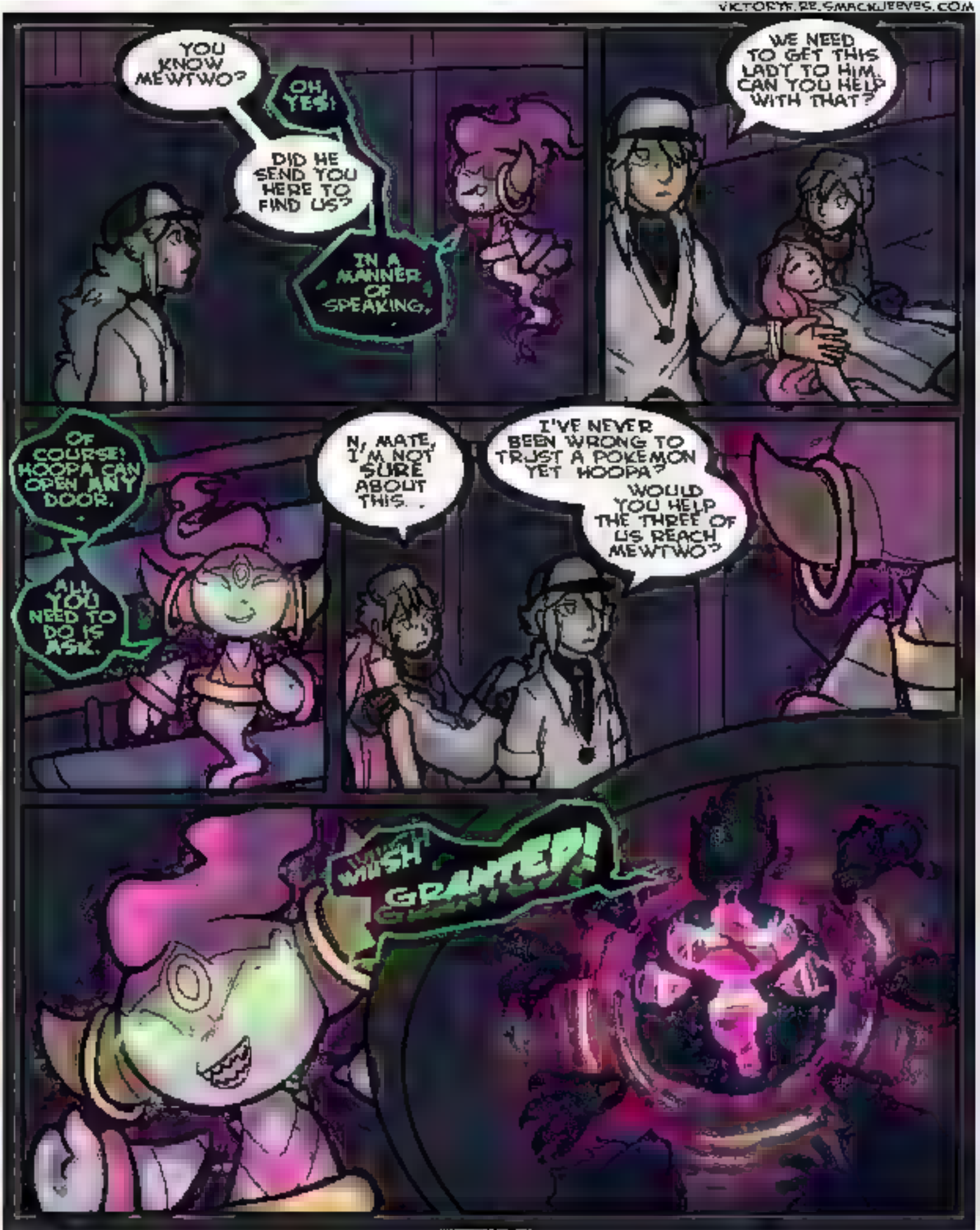

GO AWAY!
LEAVE US ALONE! ENOUGH!
DON'T BE AFRAID
WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMIES WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE CALLED LOVRINA
WHY?
STUPID, STUPID.
OH MISS, POOR STUPID MISS.
SHOULDN'T HAVE HURT IT. SHOULDN'T EVER HAVE CAUGHT IT
I TRIED TO TELL THEM, BUT THEY DIDN'T LISTEN. NOBODY EVER LISTENS
I'LL LISTEN TELL ME
IT'S ABOUT DARKRAI
YOU KNOW THAT NAME, DON'T YOU?
YES.
THE DREAMS... STARTED AFTER IT BROKE OUT MISS KEPT FALLING ASLEEP COULDN'T WAKE UP
I, I, I TRIED I TRIED TO SHIELD MISS. IT'S TOO STRONG
SO TIRED, I CAN'T
HEY! I DON'T SPEAK SPOOK, REMEMBER? YOU WANNA TRANSLATE OR WHAT?

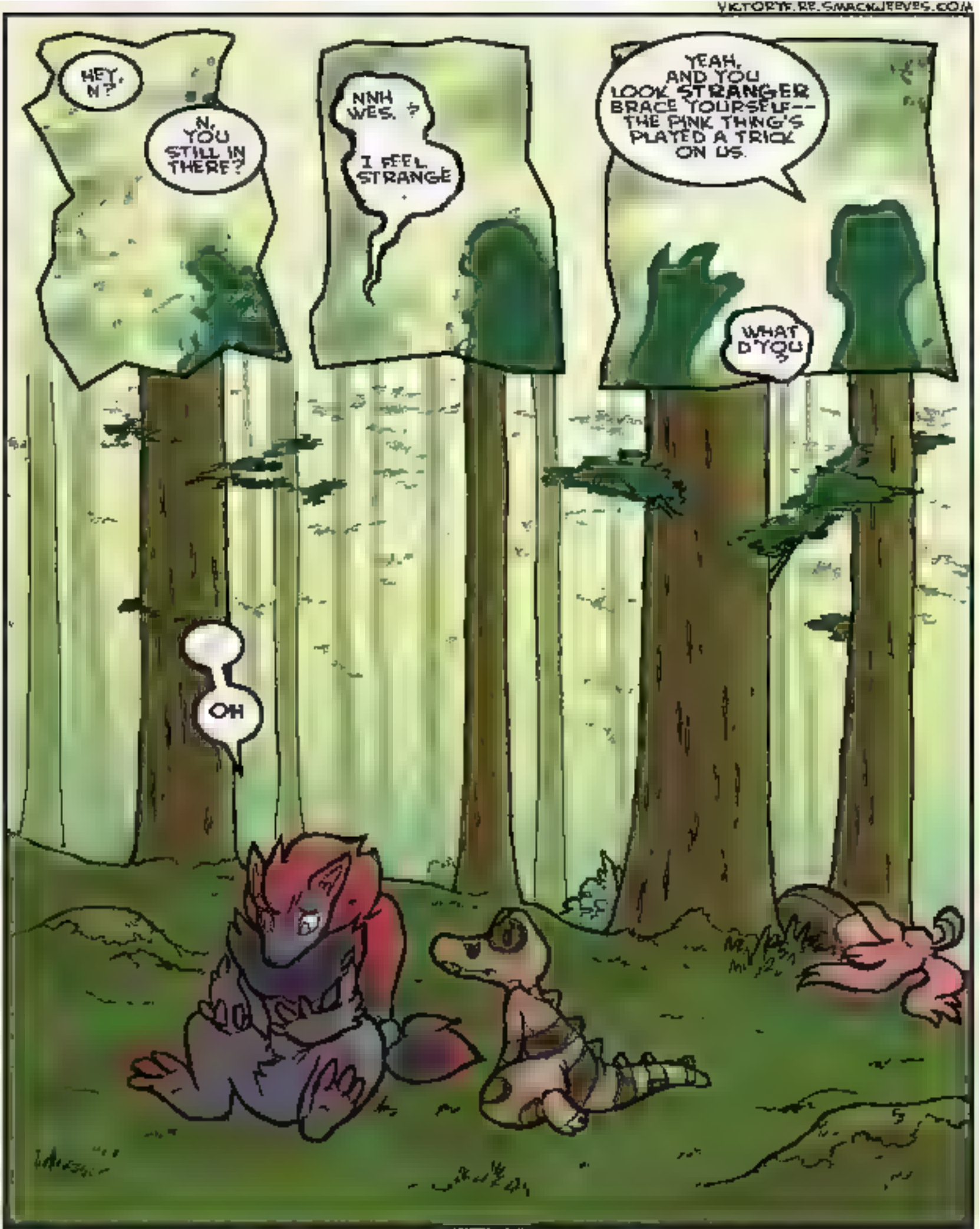
MY GUESS IS THAT DARKRAI DID SOMETHING TO LOVRINA WHEN HE ESCAPED
NIGHT-MARES THAT STRENGTHEN OVER TIME
IT SOUNDS A LOT LIKE THE OLD SINNOH FOLK TALES
MISDREAVUS, WE WANT TO FIX THINGS. BUT WE NEED LOVRINA WILL YOU LET US HELP?
TA. ESPY
TELL THAT ONE TO CALL OFF ITS SERVANTS FIRST
WES, WOULD YOU RECALL UMBRY AND ESPY?
WHY?
YOU'RE A TRAINER, AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW IF SHE CAN TRUST YOU.
PLEASE?
COME BACK, YOU TWO


MISS? ARE YOU AWAKE?
MISS, SOME PEOPLE ARE HERE TO SEE YOU PLEASE WAKE UP NOW
PLEASE
THAT'S CIPHER'S NEW TOP SCIENTIST?
SHE'S JUST A KID!
THAT'S HER
HNH NEVER JUDGE BY APPEARANCES, EH?


IS THIS YOURS? DO YOU WANT TO GET SOME REST?
I CAN'T LEAVE MISS
WE'LL WATCH HER.
IT'S YOUR CALL. I JUST THOUGHT YOU LOOKED VERY TIRED
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
WHY ARE THEY ALWAYS SO FAITHFUL TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T DESERVE IT?
IT'S JUST HOW THEY ARE.
SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS?
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO UNDO WHAT DARKRAI DID, AND WAKE HER
WELL, YOU'RE ROYALTY, AREN'T YOU? YOU COULD TRY KISSING HER.
NO?

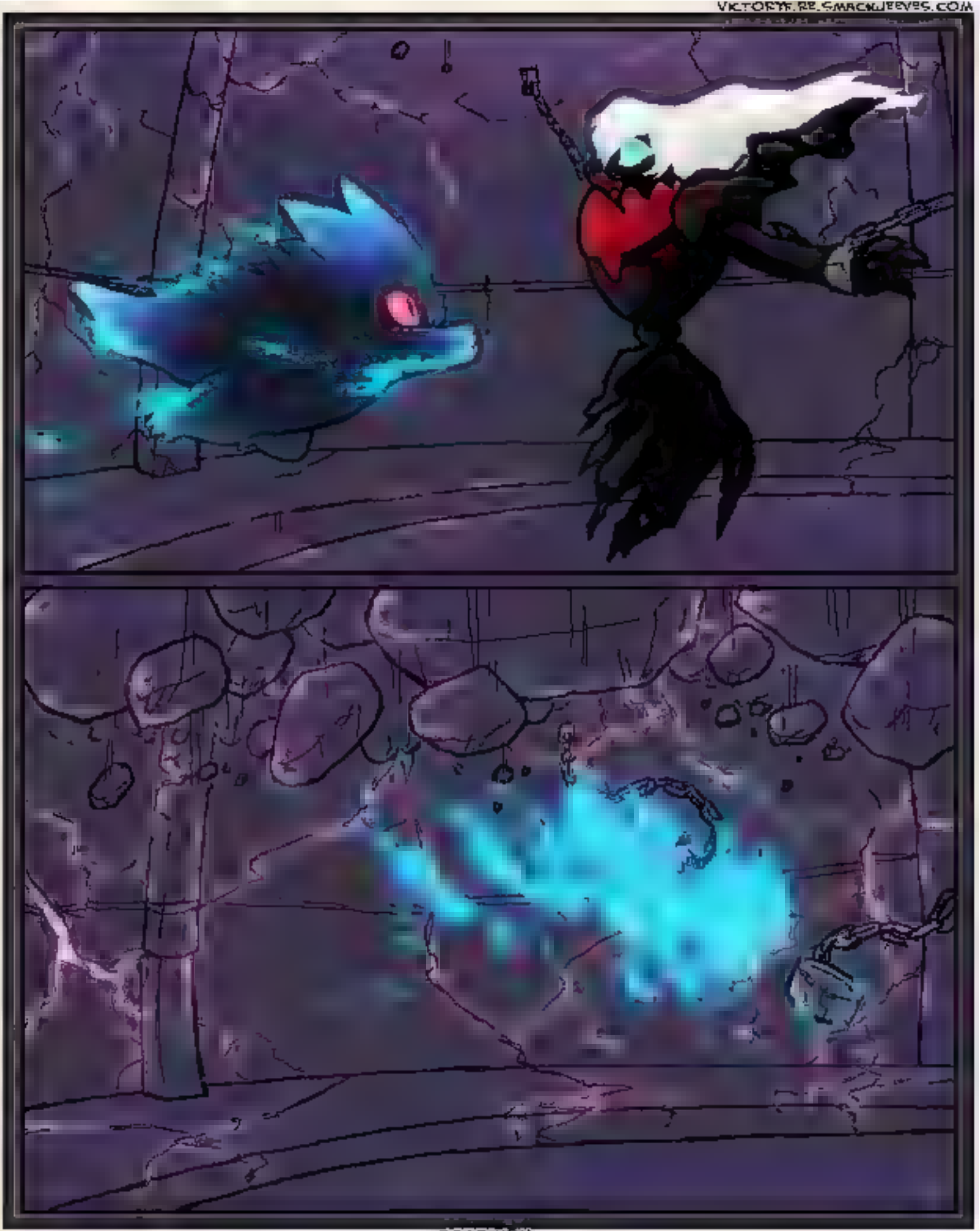

BUT SERIOUSLY, THIS HAS GONE BEYOND US NOW.
SHE SHOULD BE IN A HOSPITAL.
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE THE UNOVA AUTHORITIES.
MEWTWO WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO
OKAY CALL HIM
DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HIM A PHONE?
HE DOESN'T LIKE
WELL, NY USUALLY CONTACTS ME
THIS IS WHY PEOPLE USE POKEBALLS, N!
HEE HEE... WHO WANTS MEW-TWO?
SO YOU ARE N. MEW-TWO HAS BEEN THINKING OF YOU.
HE MISSES YOU.
BUT TO LEAVE THAT PLACE ISN'T SO EASY ANY MORE...
IT-- IT SAID --
--I HEARD WHAT IT SAID. THAT THING'S TALKING IN WORDS.


YOU KNOW MEWTWO?
OH, YES!
DID HE SEND YOU HERE TO FIND US?
IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.
WE NEED TO GET THIS LADY TO HIM. CAN YOU HELP WITH THAT?
OF COURSE! HOOPA CAN OPEN ANY DOOR.
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ASK.
N, MATE, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS...
I'VE NEVER BEEN WRONG TO TRUST A POKEMON YET HOOPA?
WOULD YOU HELP THE THREE OF US REACH MEWTWO?
WISH GRANTED!


HEY, N?
N, YOU STILL IN THERE?
NNH WES. ?
I FEEL STRANGE
YEAH, AND YOU LOOK STRANGER BRACE YOURSELF-- THE PINK THING'S PLAYED A TRICK ON US.
WHAT D'YOU
OH

DO IT LIKE SKY TOWER, DO IT LIKE SKY TOWER
BOOM
GUH!
OW.

HFF
HFF
OKAY...
OKAY.
JUST PLEASE QUICKLY...
DARKRAI!



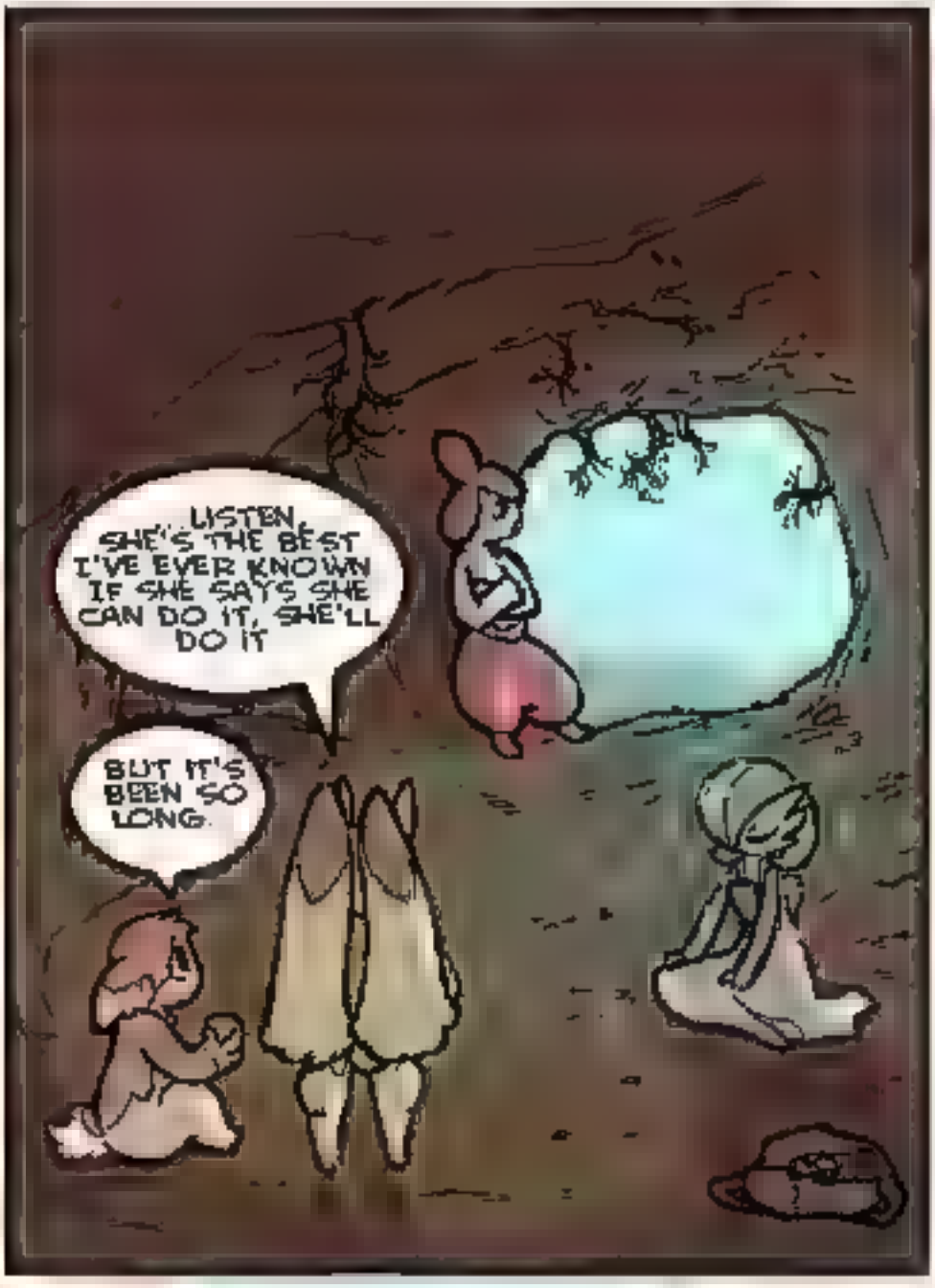
ARE YOU OKAY?
MN.
WHAT... DID YOU DO?
UM.
YOU'RE... PROBABLY NOT DEAD.
PROBABLY?
I— PULLED YOU INTO THE "SPIRIT WORLD"
THERE WASN'T TIME TO DO ANY-THING ELSE.
WE SHOULDN'T STAY STILL TOO LONG--IT'LL ATTRACT ATTENTION. CAN YOU WALK?
OR... FLOAT WHATEVER IT IS YOU DO?
I'M VERY STIFF, BUT I THINK I CAN MOVE, YEG.
CRIC
CRAC
OUCH

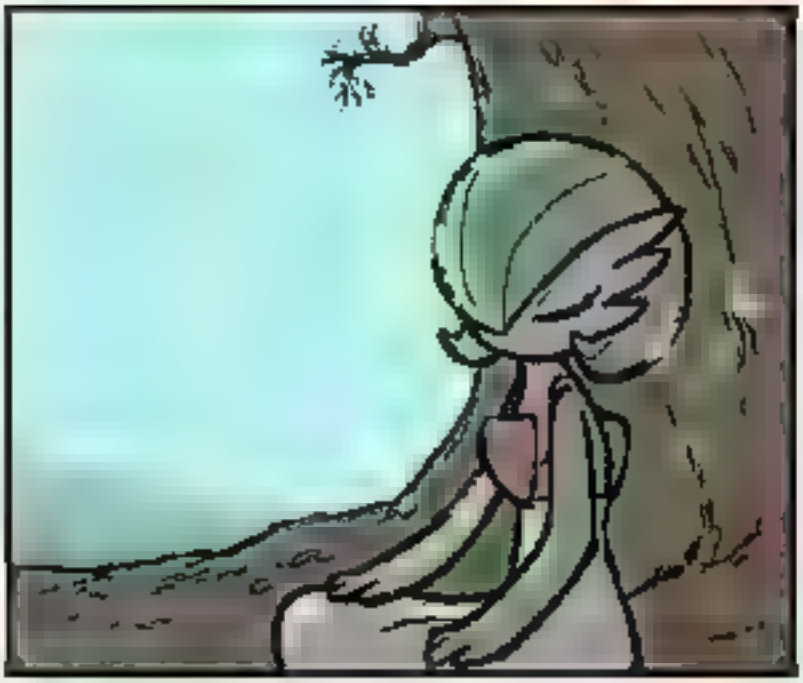
WHY DID YOU COME BACK?
YOU ASKED FOR HELP.
AND THAT'S IT?
I USED TO BE ON A RESCUE TEAM, BUT WE NEVER DID ANYTHING GOOD.
I GUESS... I JUST WANTED ONE SUCCESSFUL RESCUE ON MY RECORD, YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE LIGHTS
YEAH, DON'T LOOK AT 'EM. THEY'LL TRY TO LURE YOU IN DEEPER.
...THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT WAY.

...IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME NOW.
I'VE ONLY DONE THIS ONCE BEFORE.
TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT I'M DOING.
...NO. THIS IS WRONG TOO... AW CRAP. HOW'VE I GOTTEN TURNED AROUND AGAIN?
WE DON'T [redacted] TIME FOR THIS...
IS THERE ANYTHING THAT I COULD DO TO HELP?
NOT UNLESS YOU CAN FIND A WAY OUT HALF AN HOUR AGO.
ER... GENGAR...?
I KNOW. I'M... SORRY...
I THINK I'VE MESSED IT ALL UP...

WHAT HAVE I DONE?
YOU KNOW... I'VE LIVED A LONG TIME...
IF I HAVE TO DIE NOW... I'M GLAD I GOT TO MAKE A FRIEND FIRST.
NOT MUCH COMFORT...
heh. RIGHT NOW I'LL TAKE WHAT I CAN GET.
GENGAR, THERE'S A LIGHT.
I SAID DON'T LOOK AT THEM...
BUT THIS ONE SEEMS DIFFERENT
WHA...?
GARDEVOIR...?
HUH?
IT IS HER! GARDEVOIR'S TRYING TO FIND US! GET UP. QUICK!

GOTTA STAY FED, KIDDO


LISTEN, SHE'S THE BEST I'VE EVER KNOWN IF SHE SAYS SHE CAN DO IT, SHE'LL DO IT
BUT IT'S BEEN SO LONG.



I
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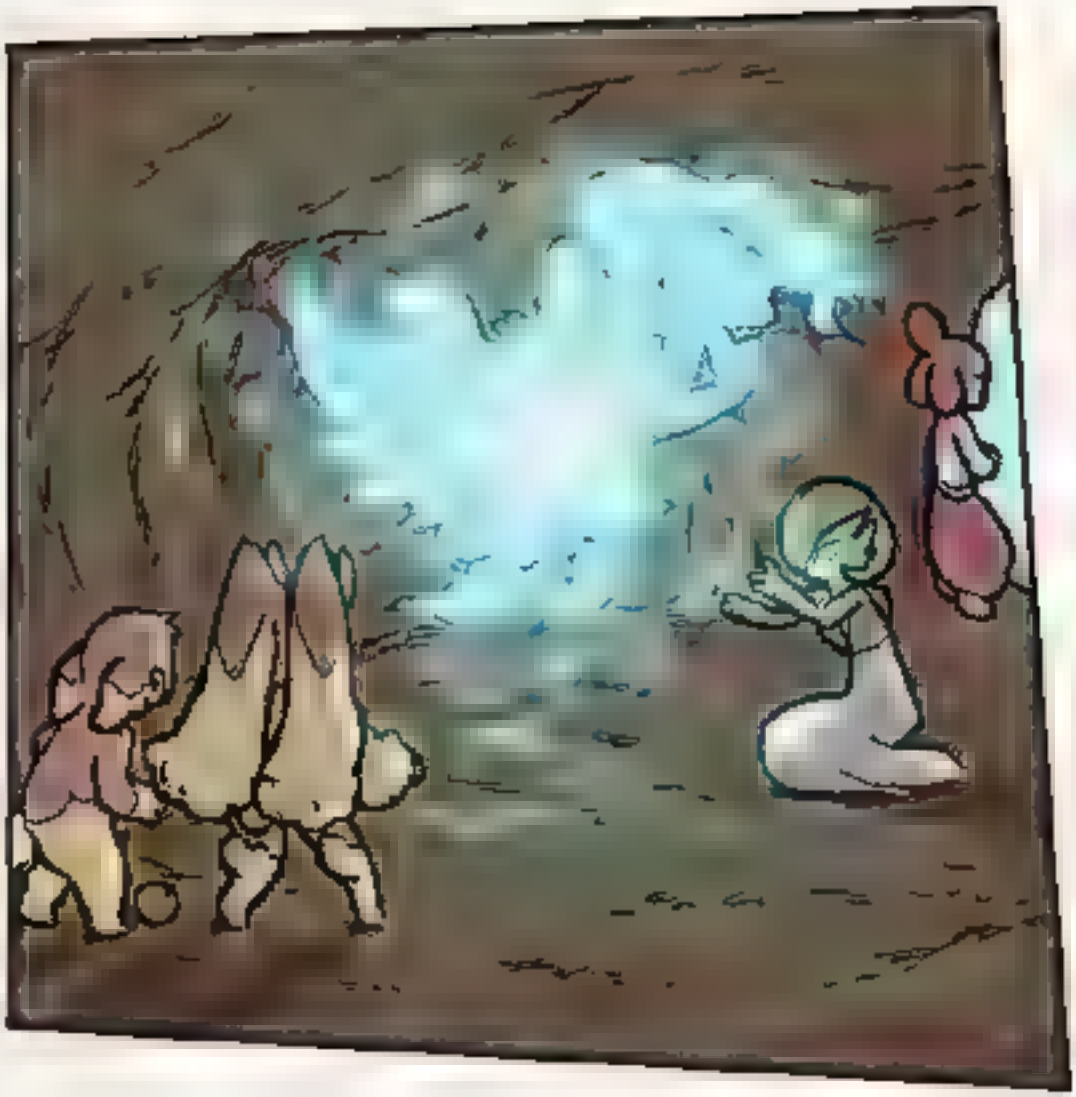
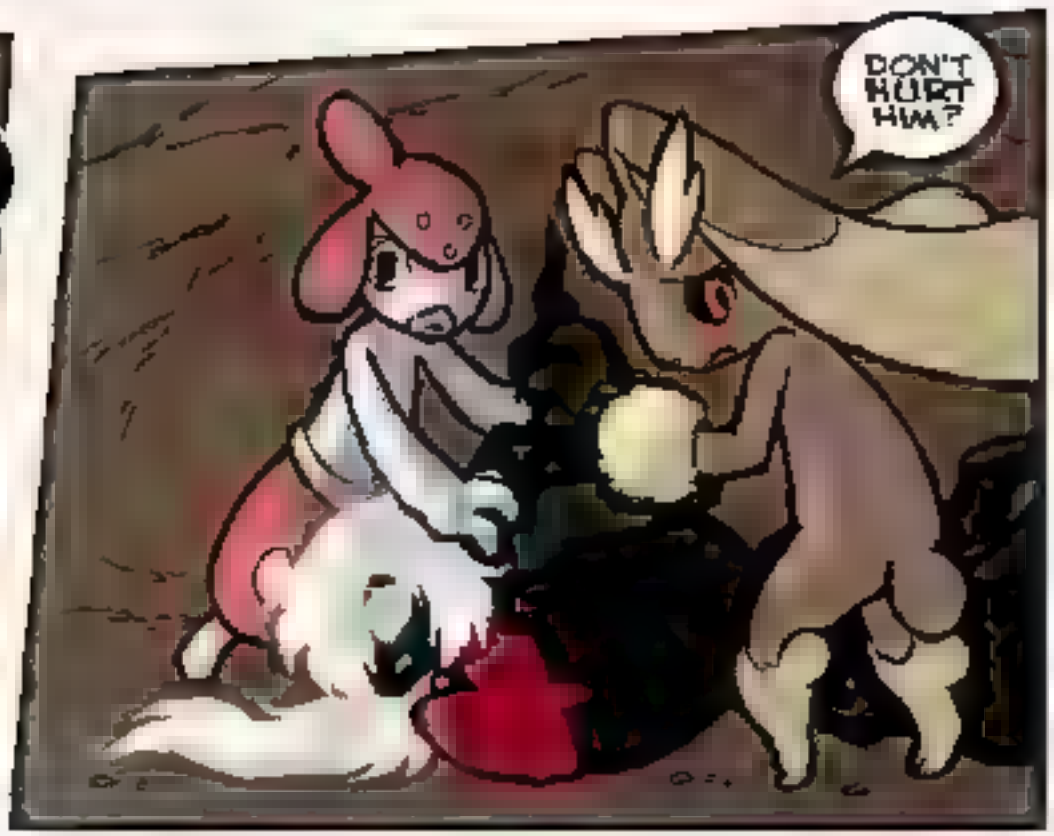
HIM



DARKRAI!

--TAKE HIM DOWN!

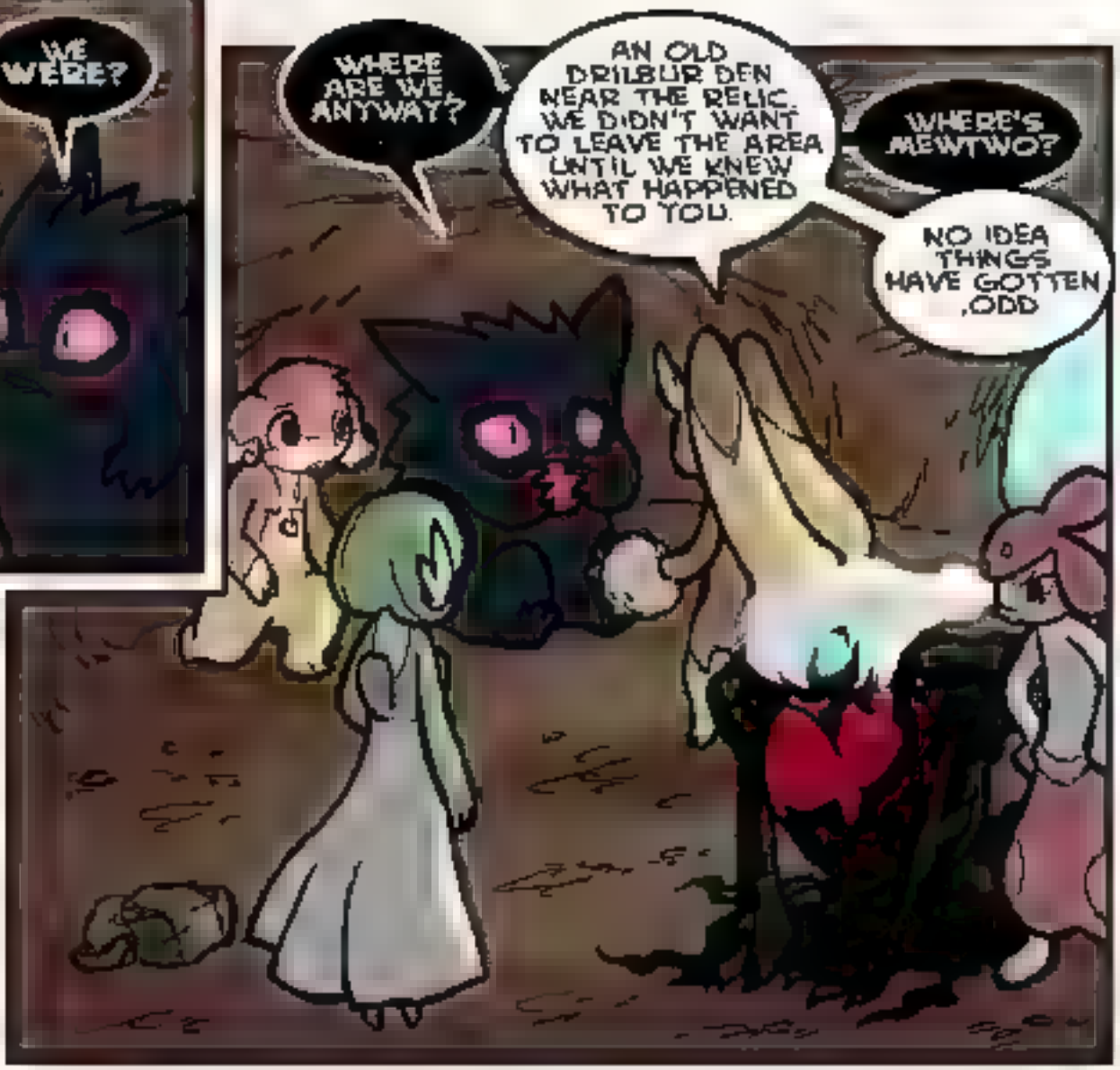
STOP STOP!
DON'T HURT HIM!


DON'T HURT HIM?

STOP.
JUST... GET OFF HIM, OKAY?
HE'S NOT A BAD GUY, I'VE BEEN FINE WITH HIM, AND--

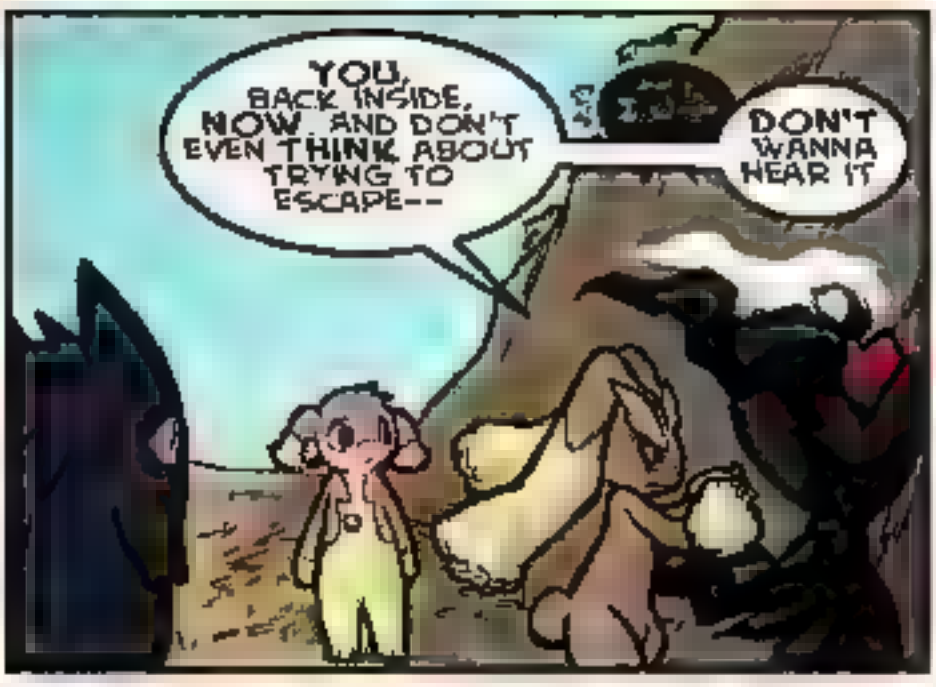
--WHOA. I AM...
SUDDENLY EXTREMELY HUNGRY...

YOU WERE GONE FOR THREE DAYS
WE WERE?

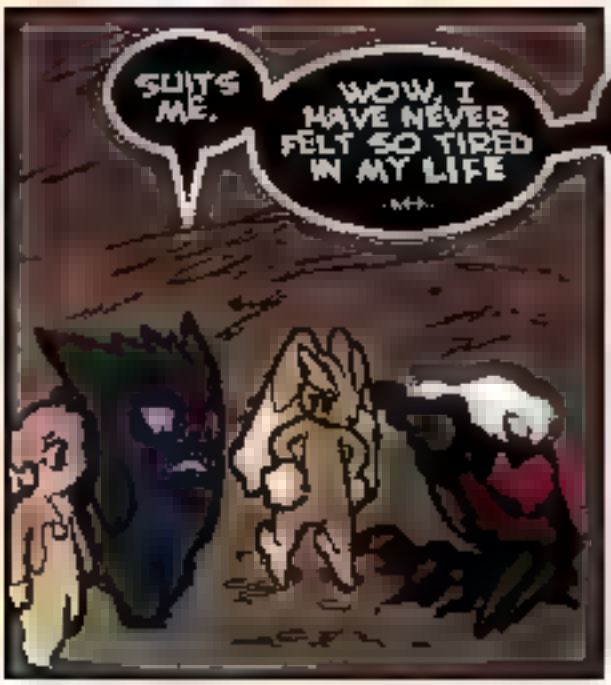

WHERE ARE WE ANYWAY?
AN OLD DRILBUR DEN NEAR THE RELIC. WE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THE AREA UNTIL WE KNEW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.
WHERE'S MEWTWO?
NO IDEA THINGS HAVE GOTTEN ODD

IT WAS SPREADING FAST AT FIRST, BUT IT'S SLOWED WAY DOWN NOW WE'VE GOT AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY BEFORE WE HAVE TO GO
WHAT... IS THAT...?

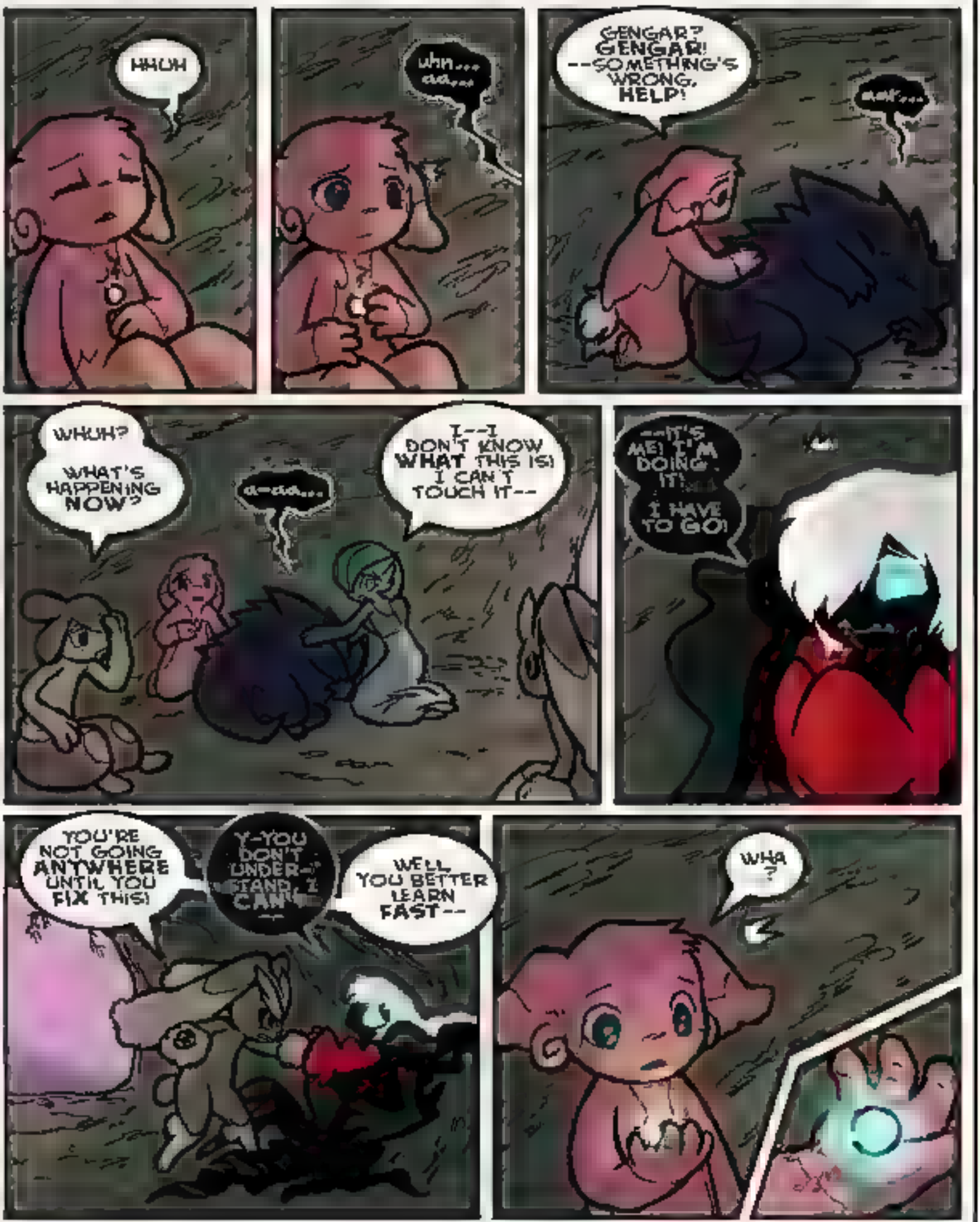
IT'S MY FUTURE... THE ONE I TRIED TO MAKE.
IT'S ALL COMING TRUE AFTER ALL...

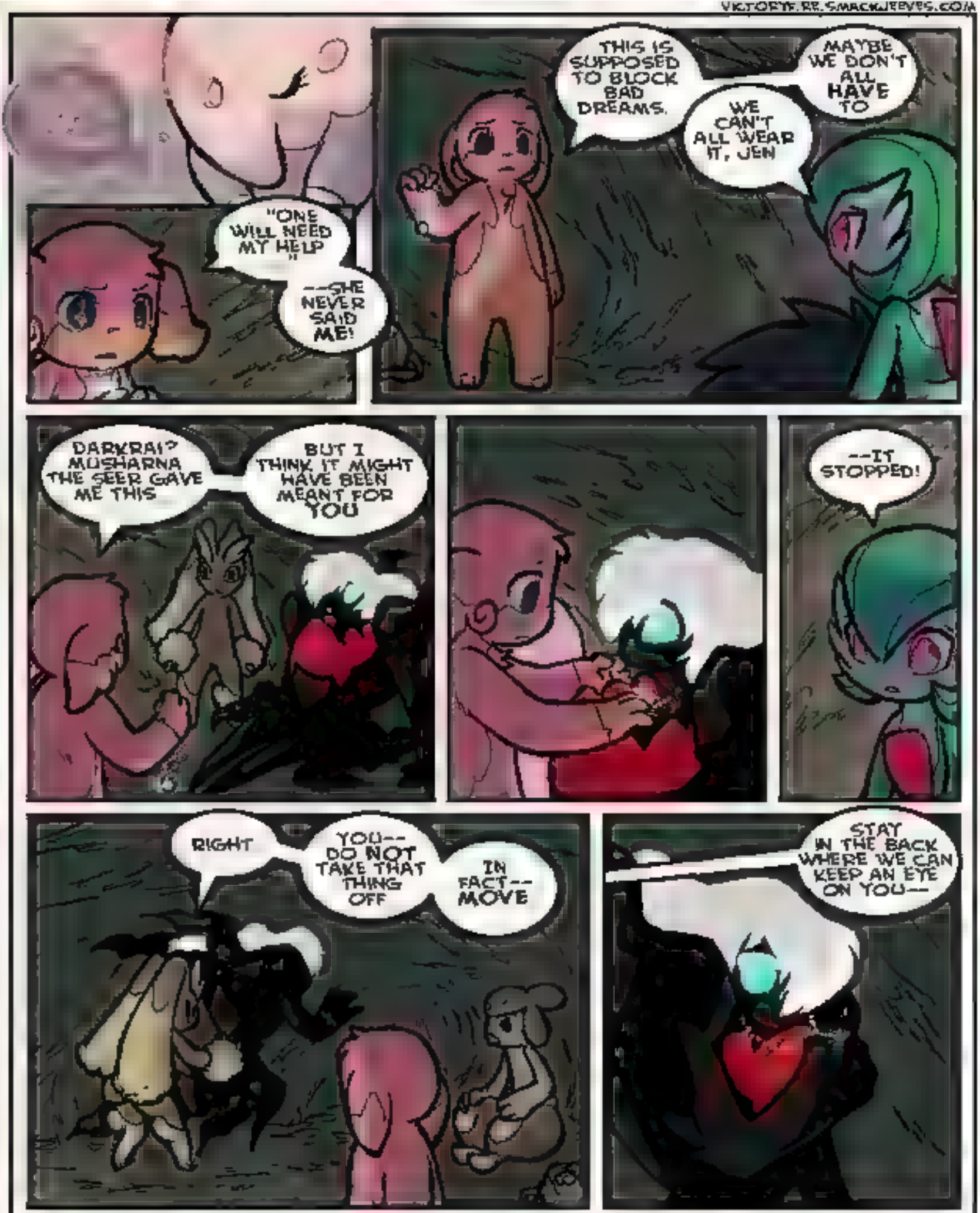

YOU, BACK INSIDE, NOW. AND DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TRYING TO ESCAPE--
I...
DON'T WANNA HEAR IT

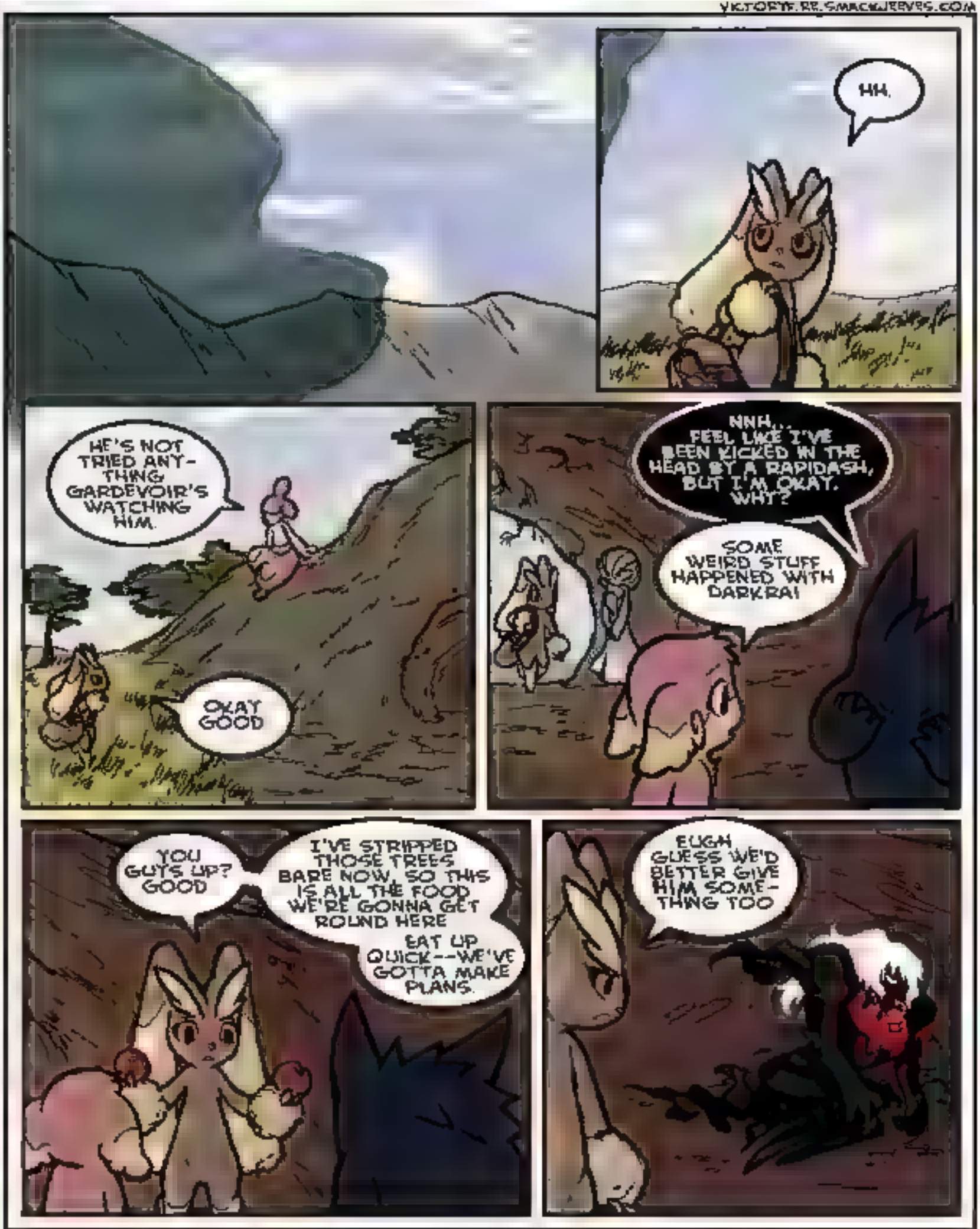
WHAT'S THE PLAN NOW?
UGH
WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT TOMORROW

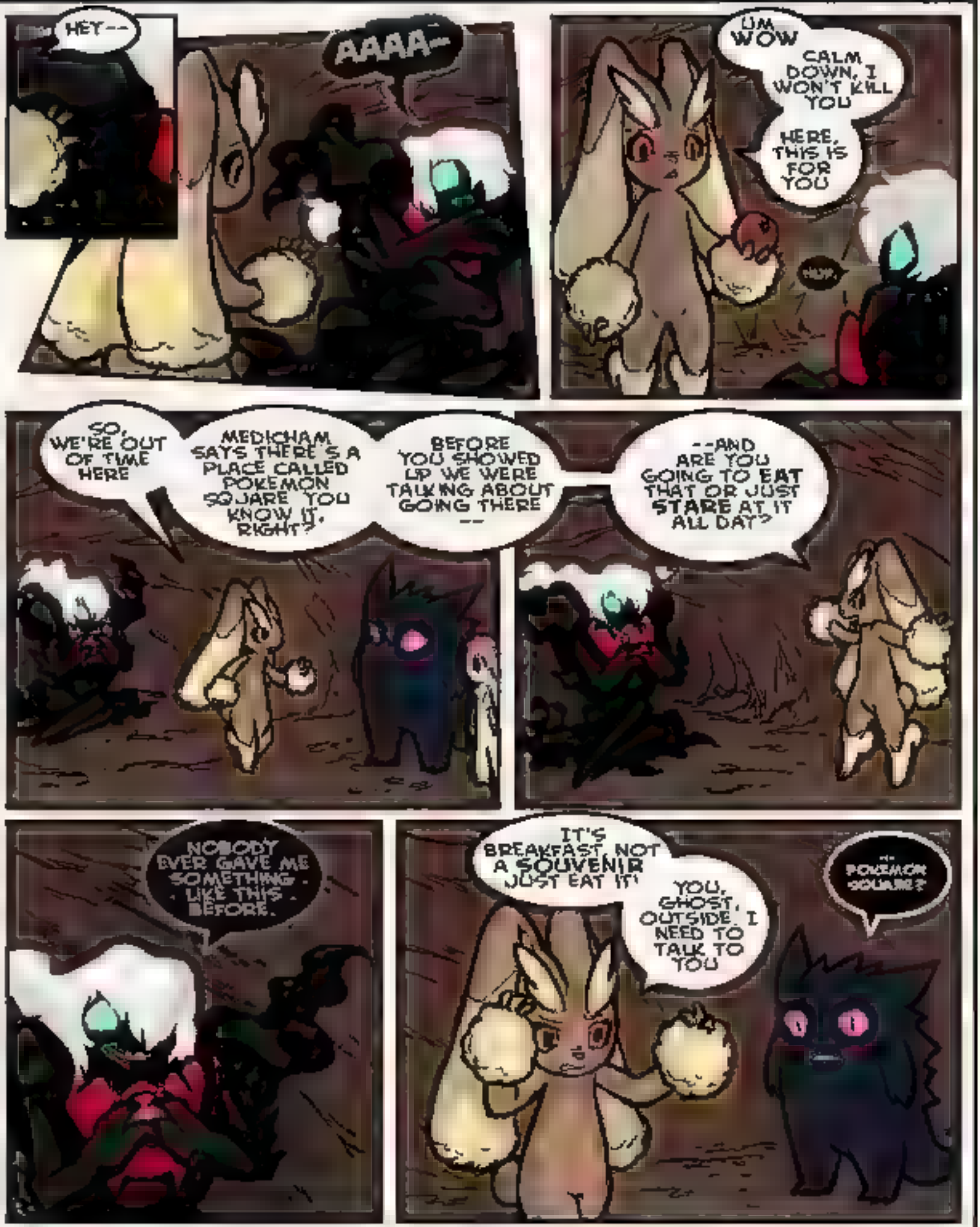

SUITS ME.
WOW, I HAVE NEVER FELT SO TIRED IN MY LIFE

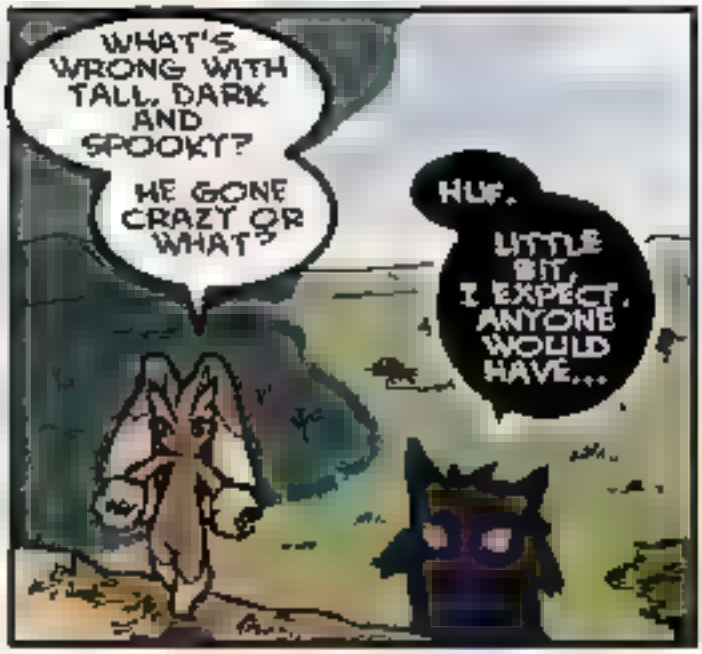
...I CAN BARELY KEEP MY EYES O


HHUH
uhn... aa...
GENGAR? GENGAR! --SOMETHING'S WRONG. HELP!
aah...
WHUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
a-aa...
I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS! I CAN'T TOUCH IT--
--IT'S ME! I'M DOING IT! I HAVE TO GO!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU FIX THIS!
Y-YOU DON'T UNDER-- STAND, I CAN--
WELL YOU BETTER LEARN FAST--
WHA ?

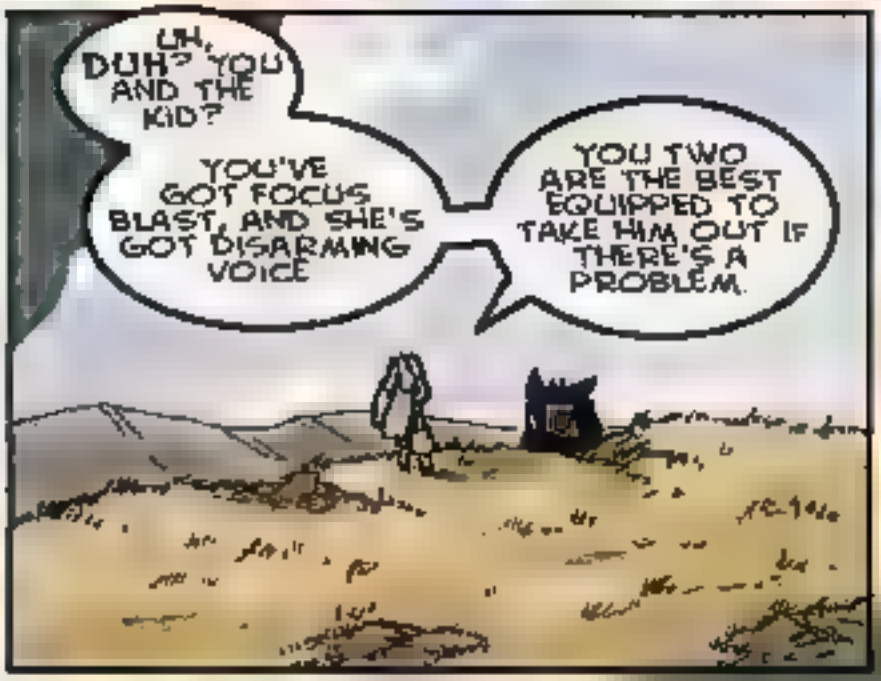

"ONE WILL NEED MY HELP"
--SHE NEVER SAID ME!
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BLOCK BAD DREAMS.
WE CAN'T ALL WEAR IT, JEN
MAYBE WE DON'T ALL HAVE TO
DARKRAI? MUSHARNA THE SEER GAVE ME THIS
BUT I THINK IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MEANT FOR YOU
--IT STOPPED!
RIGHT
YOU-- DO NOT TAKE THAT THING OFF
IN FACT-- MOVE
STAY IN THE BACK WHERE WE CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU--


HH.
HE'S NOT TRIED ANY-THING GARDEVOIR'S WATCHING HIM.
OKAY GOOD
NNH... FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN KICKED IN THE HEAD BY A RAPIDASH, BUT I'M OKAY. WHY?
SOME WEIRD STUFF HAPPENED WITH DARKRAI
YOU GUYS UP? GOOD
I'VE STRIPPED THOSE TREES BARE NOW, SO THIS IS ALL THE FOOD WE'RE GONNA GET ROUND HERE
EAT UP QUICK--WE'VE GOTTA MAKE PLANS.
EUGH GUESS WE'D BETTER GIVE HIM SOME-THING TOO

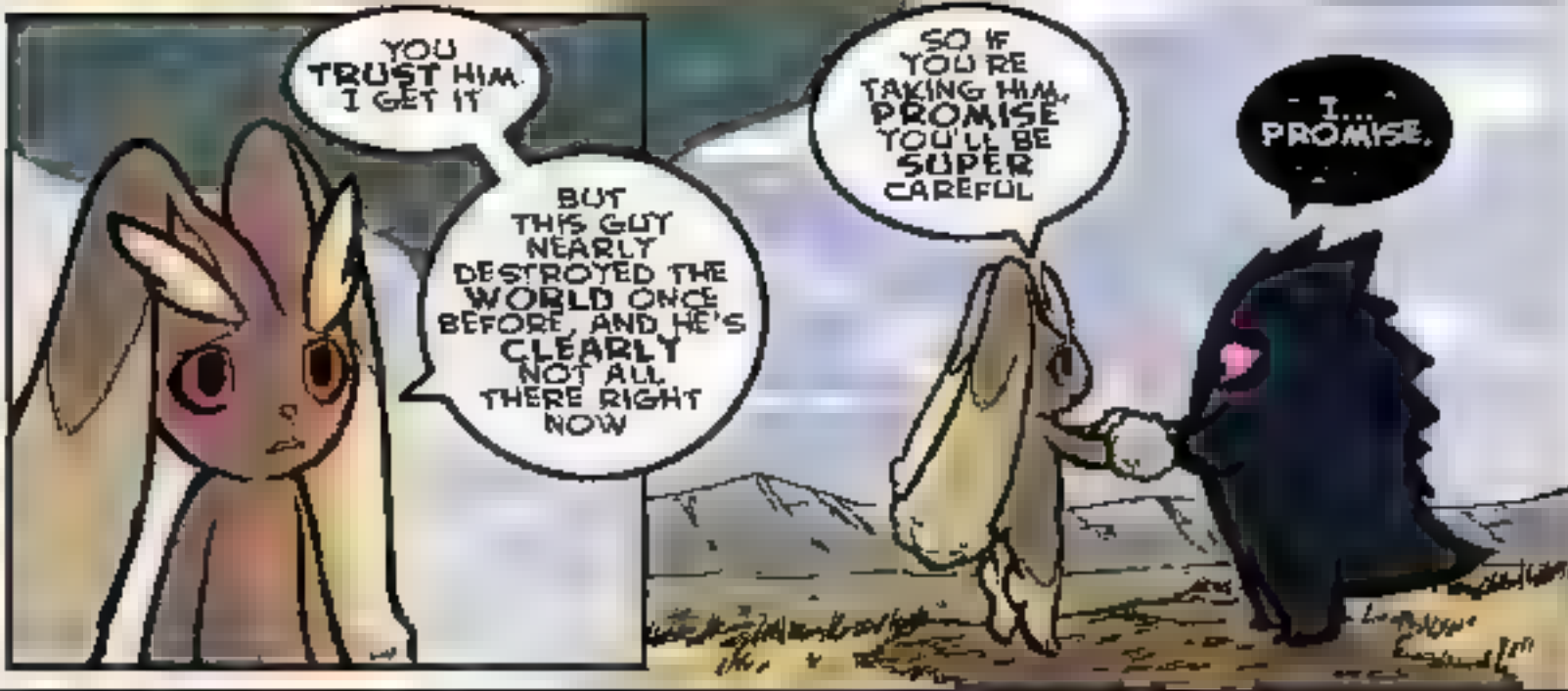

HET--
AAAA--
UM WOW
CALM DOWN, I WON'T KILL YOU
HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU
SO, WE'RE OUT OF TIME HERE
MEDICHAM SAYS THERE'S A PLACE CALLED POKEMON SQUARE YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT?
BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GOING THERE --
--AND ARE YOU GOING TO EAT THAT OR JUST STARE AT IT ALL DAY?
NOBODY EVER GAVE ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
IT'S BREAKFAST NOT A SOUVENIR JUST EAT IT!
YOU, GHOST, OUTSIDE. I NEED TO TALK TO YOU
--POKEMON SQUARE?

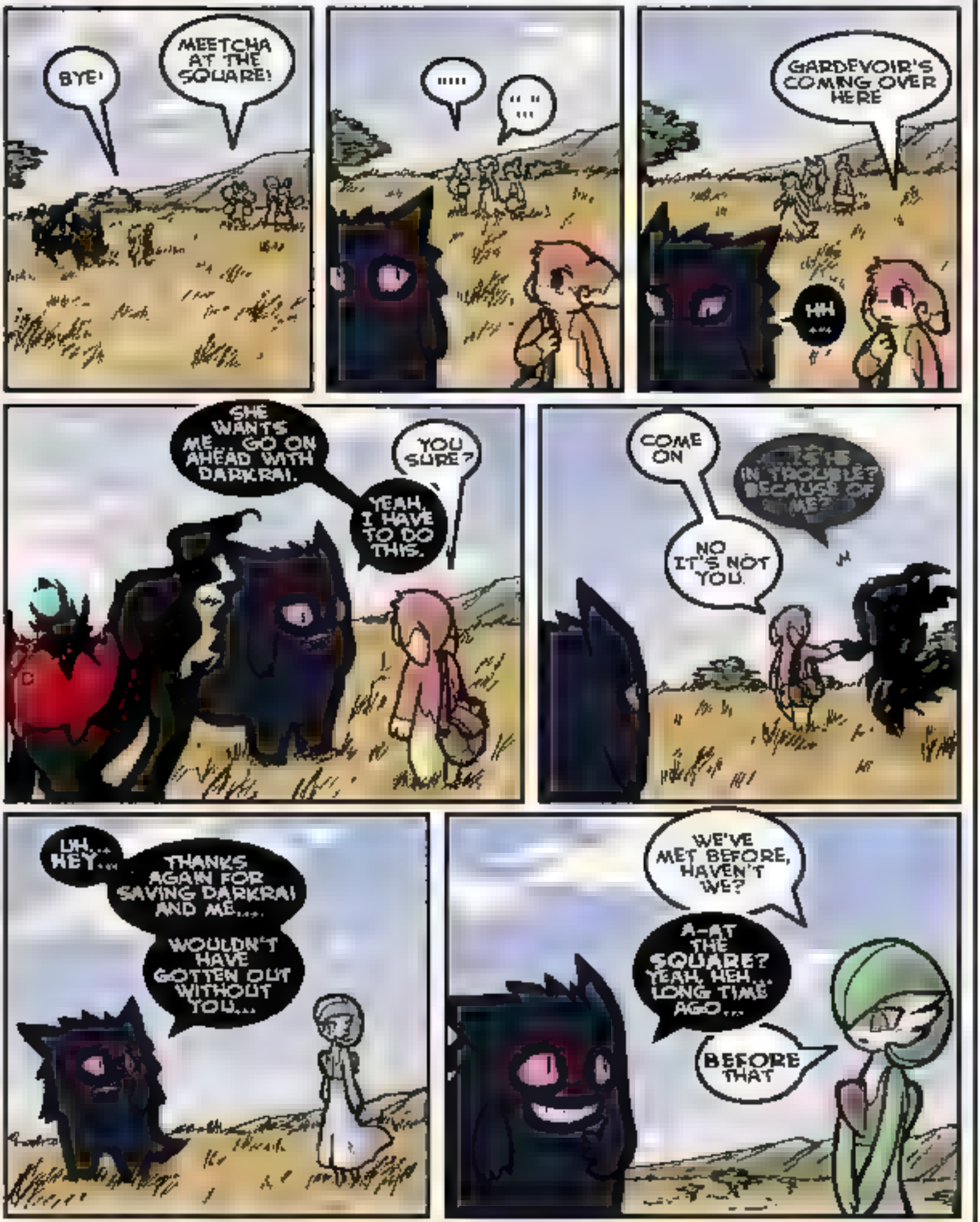

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TALL, DARK AND SPOOKY?
HE GONE CRAZY OR WHAT?
HUF.
LITTLE BIT, I EXPECT. ANYONE WOULD HAVE...

WE USED YOUR BADGE EARLIER TO SEND A MESSAGE TO TREASURE TOWN, BUT NOTHING'S COME BACK. THAT'S NOT NORMAL.
IF THE THREE OF US HEAD THERE TO CHECK IT OUT, THAT LEAVES YOUR TEAM TO GET HIM TO POKEMON SQUARE
CAN YOU DO THAT?
...MY TEAM?


UH, DUH? YOU AND THE KID?
YOU'VE GOT FOCUS BLAST, AND SHE'S GOT DISARMING VOICE
YOU TWO ARE THE BEST EQUIPPED TO TAKE HIM OUT IF THERE'S A PROBLEM.

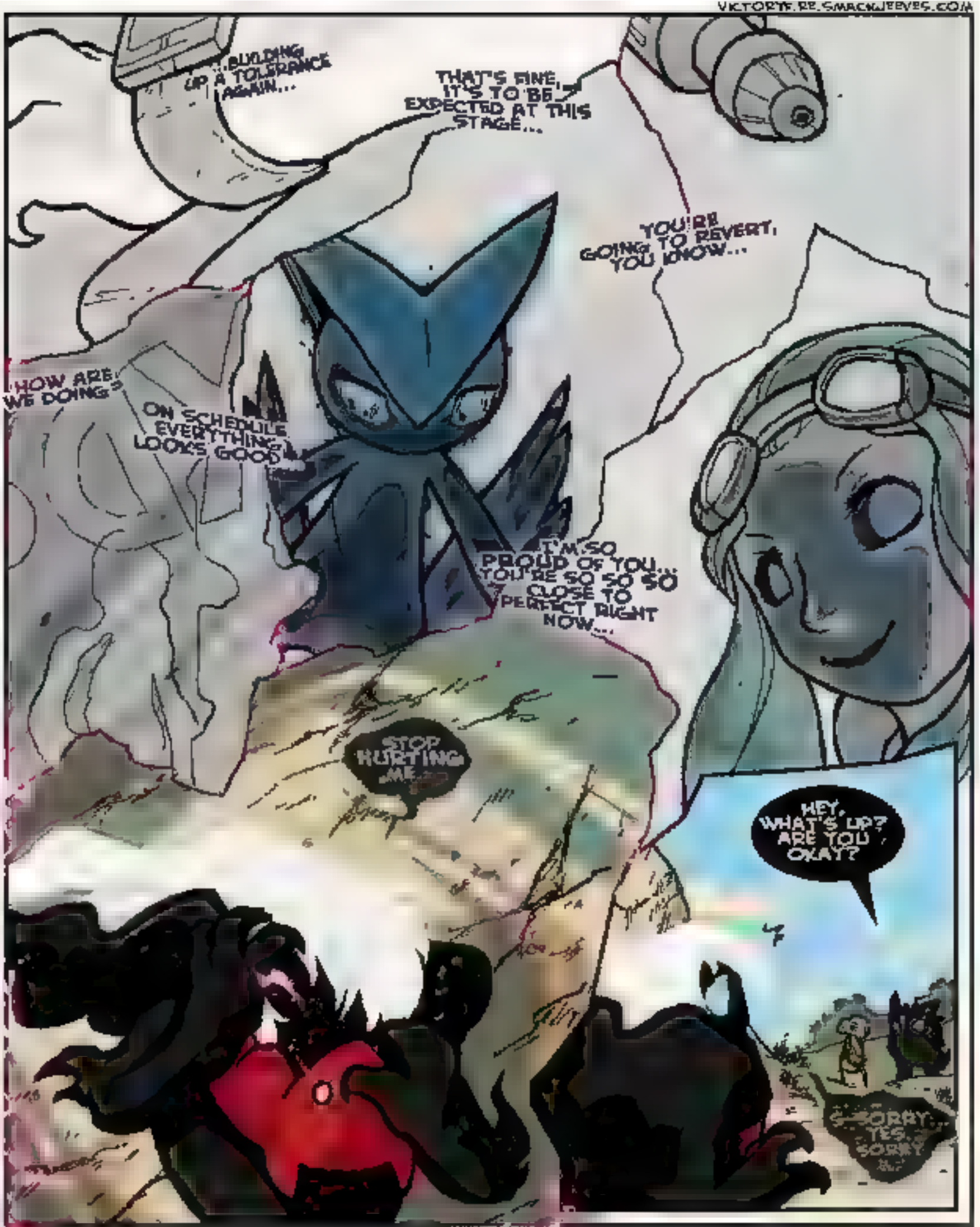
THERE WON'T BE--
LISTEN, OKAY?


YOU TRUST HIM. I GET IT
BUT THIS GUY NEARLY DESTROYED THE WORLD ONCE BEFORE, AND HE'S CLEARLY NOT ALL THERE RIGHT NOW
SO IF YOU'RE TAKING HIM, PROMISE YOU'LL BE SUPER CAREFUL
I... PROMISE.

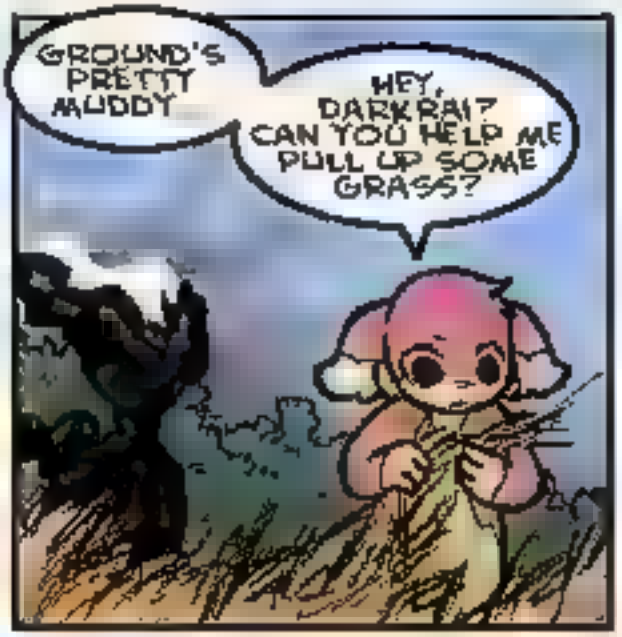

BYE!
MEETCHA AT THE SQUARE!
.....
GARDEVOIR'S COMING OVER HERE
HM
SHE WANTS ME... GO ON AHEAD WITH DARKRAI.
YOU SURE?
YEAH, I HAVE TO DO THIS.
COME ON
IS HE IN TROUBLE? BECAUSE OF ME?
NO IT'S NOT YOU.
UH... HEY...
THANKS AGAIN FOR SAVING DARKRAI AND ME...
WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN OUT WITHOUT YOU...
WE'VE MET BEFORE, HAVEN'T WE?
A-AT THE SQUARE? YEAH, HEH... LONG TIME AGO...
BEFORE THAT

LOOK
I...
I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN EVER
SOMEONE HURT ME VERY BADLY ONCE
BUT FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN OF YOU, YOU AREN'T THAT PERSON
SO I WANTED TO ASK... CAN WE START OVER?
I'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU AS A FRIEND
I... SURE. IF YOU WANT TO...
DO YOU WANT TO?
THAT'D BE... NICE.
THEN, GOOD LUCK. STAY SAFE
AND WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE SQUARE.

UH, HEY... WHEN WE GET TO POKEMON SQUARE...
SOME OF THEM MIGHT WANT TO BEAT ME UP A BIT...
WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME?
WHAT DIDN'T I DO? I WAS A BULLY. I WAS HORRIBLE TO JUST ABOUT EVERYONE.
SO, JUST TELL THEM YOU'RE SORRY NOW
I DOUBT SAYING "SORRY" WILL JUST FIX EVERYTHING UP...
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU TRIED IT?
POINT TAKEN.
...ALSO, OW.
HEHEH
(ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS? HAVING HIM ALONG?)
(IT'S STRANGE THE DREAMS WERE AWFUL, BUT IN REAL LIFE HE'S NOT SCARY AT ALL, JUST QUIET AND SAD.)
(I THINK THERE MAY BE ANOTHER SIDE TO HIM...)

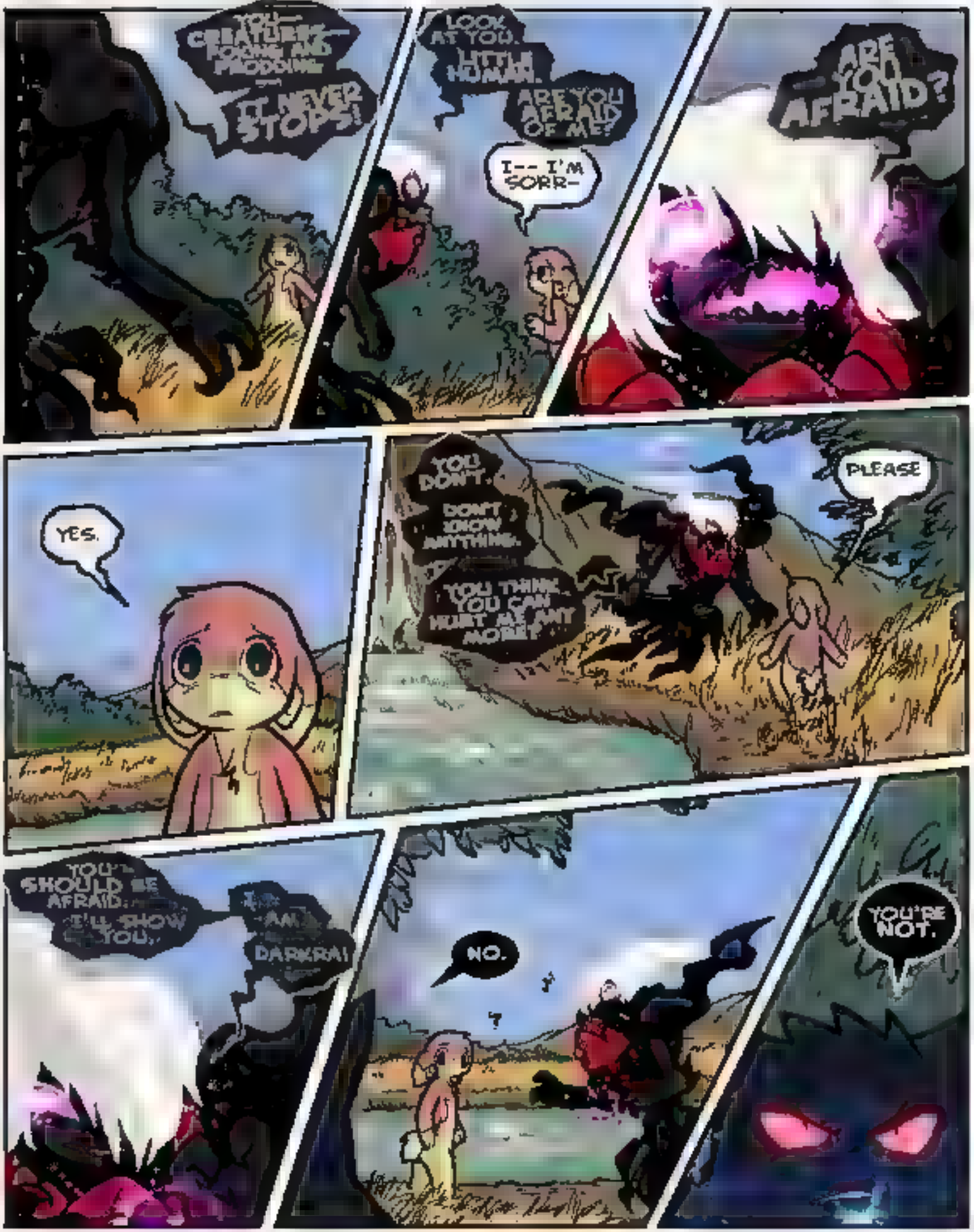

...BUILDING UP A TOLERANCE AGAIN...
THAT'S FINE, IT'S TO BE EXPECTED AT THIS STAGE...
YOU'RE GOING TO REVERT, YOU KNOW...
HOW ARE WE DOING?
ON SCHEDULE EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU... YOU'RE SO SO SO CLOSE TO PERFECT RIGHT NOW...
STOP HURTING ME...
HEY, WHAT'S UP? ARE YOU OKAY?
SORRY... YES. SORRY

HOW MANY APPLES DO WE HAVE LEFT?
UH, JUST TWO
HAND ME THE BAG AND I'LL GO GRAB SOME BERRIES FROM THE WOODS.

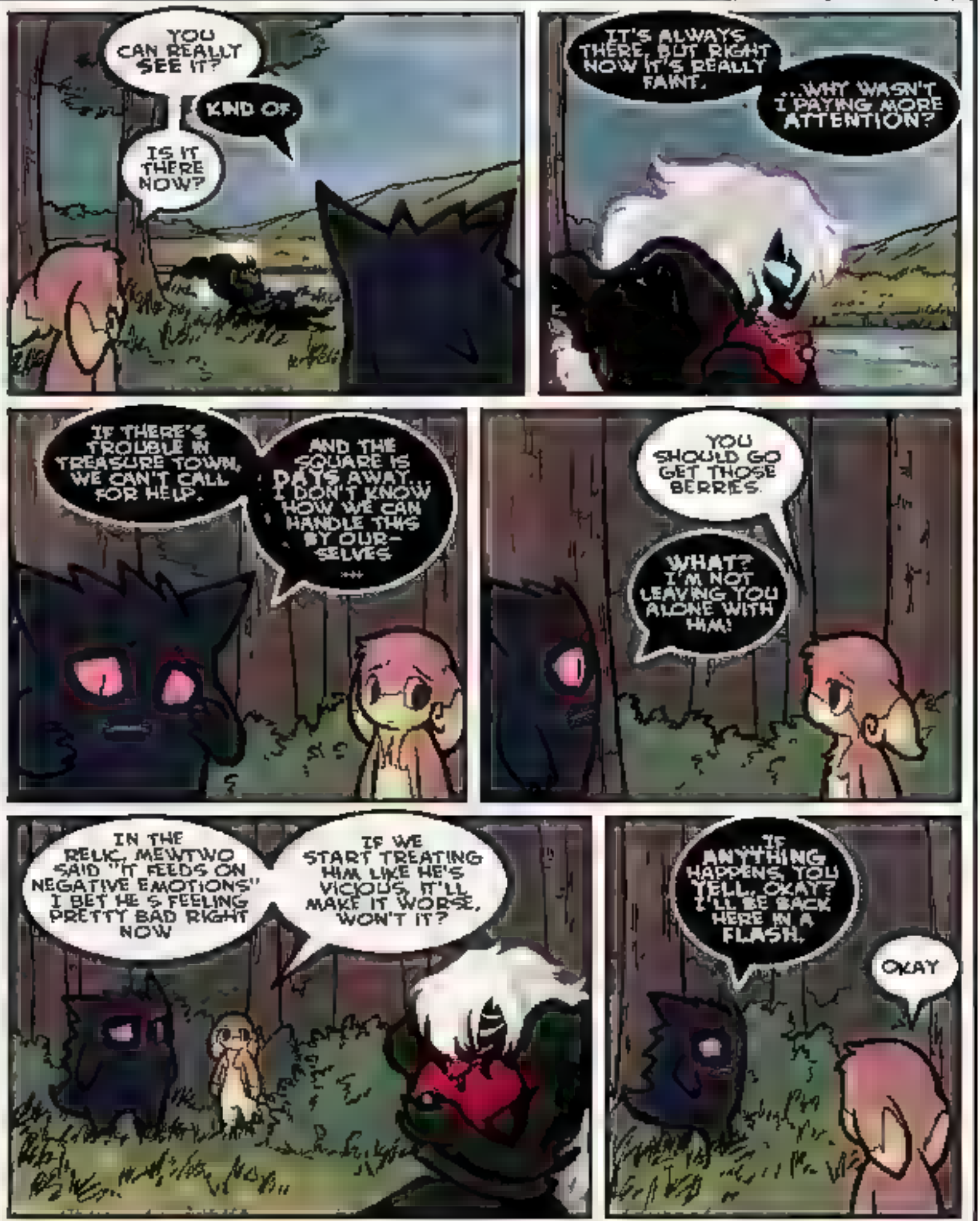

GROUND'S PRETTY MUDDY
HEY, DARKRAI? CAN YOU HELP ME PULL UP SOME GRASS?

DARKRAI?

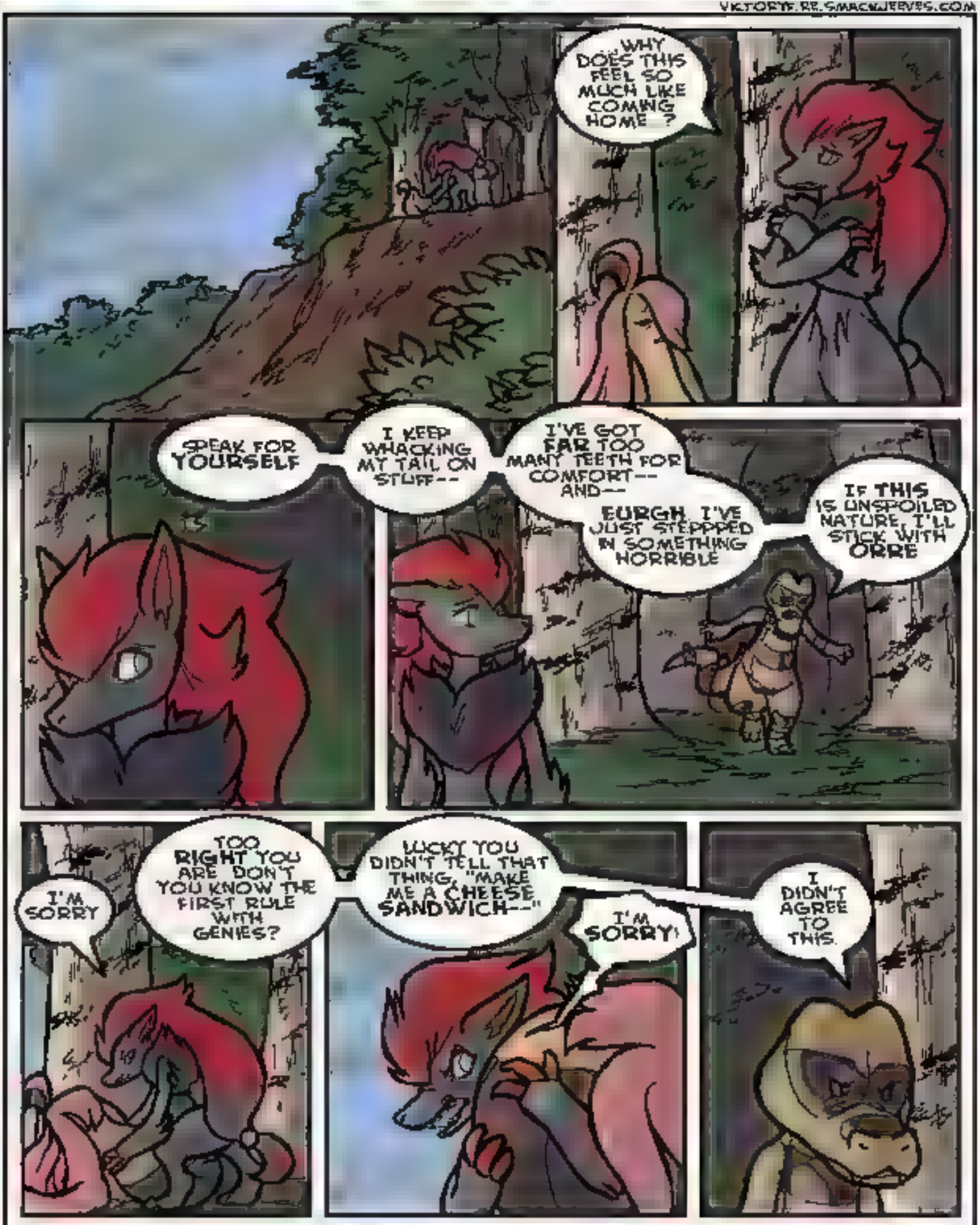
CAN YOU HELP ME --
STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO!

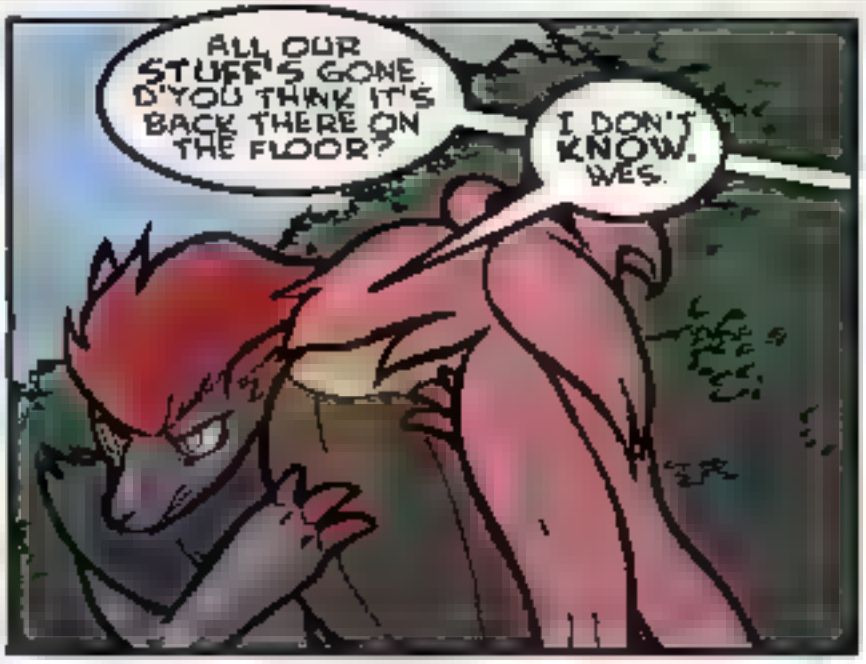

YOU— CREATURE! FOOLING AND PREDDING— IT NEVER STOPS!
LOOK AT YOU. LITTLE HUMAN. ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
I-- I'M SORR-
ARE YOU AFRAID?
YES.
YOU DON'T. DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. YOU THINK YOU CAN HURT ME ANY MORE?
PLEASE
YOU SHOULD BE AFRAID. I'LL SHOW YOU.
I AM DARKRAI
NO.
YOU'RE NOT.

KYIIOOM
HOLY CRAP, I HIT HIM.
Y-YOU SURE DID
OH CRAP, I HOPE I DIDN'T KILL HIM--
DARKRAI --
DARKRAI!
I CAN'T SEE HIM ANY-WHERE!
GENGAR, OVER HERE!
GHHH-
KUH-


YOU CAN REALLY SEE IT?
KIND OF.
IS IT THERE NOW?
IT'S ALWAYS THERE, BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S REALLY FAINT.
...WHY WASN'T I PAYING MORE ATTENTION?
IF THERE'S TROUBLE IN TREASURE TOWN, WE CAN'T CALL FOR HELP.
AND THE SQUARE IS DAYS AWAY... I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN HANDLE THIS BY OUR-SELVES...
YOU SHOULD GO GET THOSE BERRIES.
WHAT? I'M NOT LEAVING YOU ALONE WITH HIM!
IN THE RELIC, MEWTWO SAID "IT FEEDS ON NEGATIVE EMOTIONS" I BET HE'S FEELING PRETTY BAD RIGHT NOW
IF WE START TREATING HIM LIKE HE'S VICIOUS, IT'LL MAKE IT WORSE, WON'T IT?
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU YELL, OKAY? I'LL BE BACK HERE IN A FLASH.
OKAY

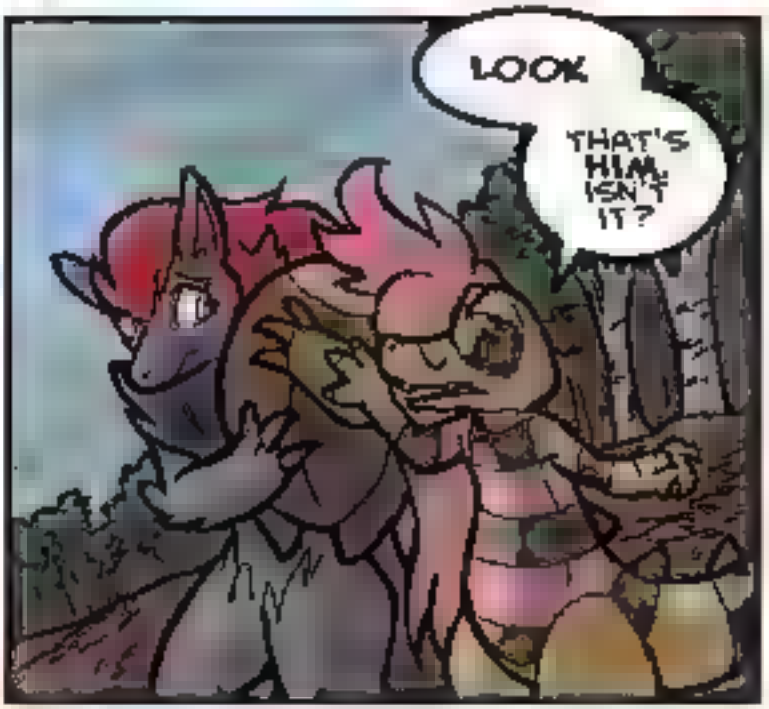
HOW CAN YOU
KUH
—BEAR TO BE NEAR ME?
WE KNOW IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. MY SISTER DID THIS TO YOU.
KUH
KUH
I THOUGHT... YOU WOULD BE LIKE HER.
SO IT WOULDN'T MATTER IF...
...I'M SORRY I DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS MESS.
CAN I JUST-- IT'S OKAY--
--YOU GOT SOME PONDWEED ON YOU.
THERE YOU GO

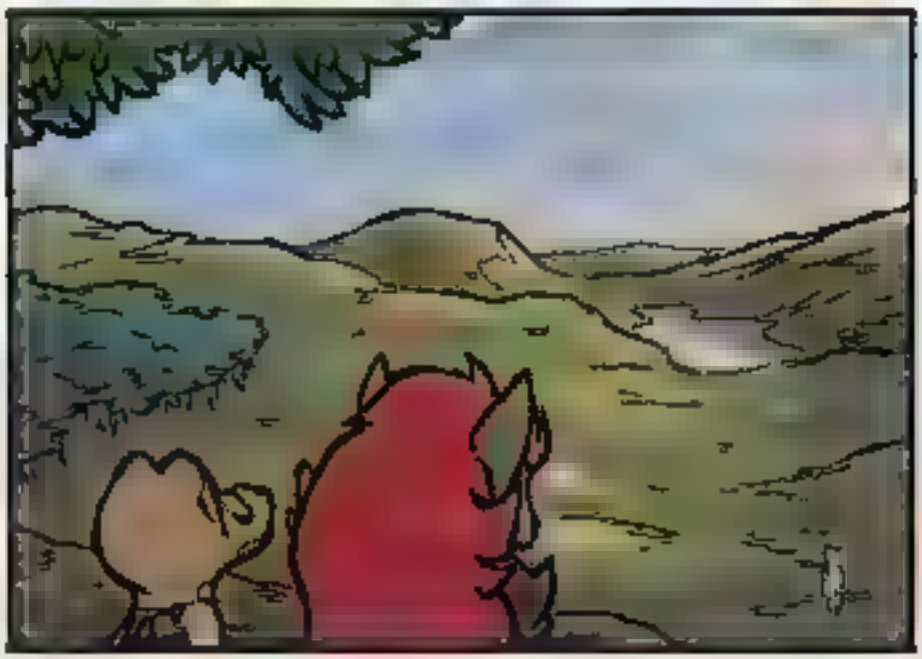

WHY DOES THIS FEEL SO MUCH LIKE COMING HOME?
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF
I KEEP WHACKING MY TAIL ON STUFF--
I'VE GOT FAR TOO MANY TEETH FOR COMFORT-- AND--
EURGH. I'VE JUST STEPPED IN SOMETHING HORRIBLE
IF THIS IS UNSPOILED NATURE, I'LL STICK WITH ORRE
I'M SORRY
TOO RIGHT YOU ARE DON'T YOU KNOW THE FIRST RULE WITH GENIES?
LUCKY YOU DIDN'T TELL THAT THING, "MAKE ME A CHEESE SANDWICH--"
I'M SORRY!
I DIDN'T AGREE TO THIS.


ALL OUR STUFF'S GONE. D'YOU THINK IT'S BACK THERE ON THE FLOOR?
I DON'T KNOW, WES.

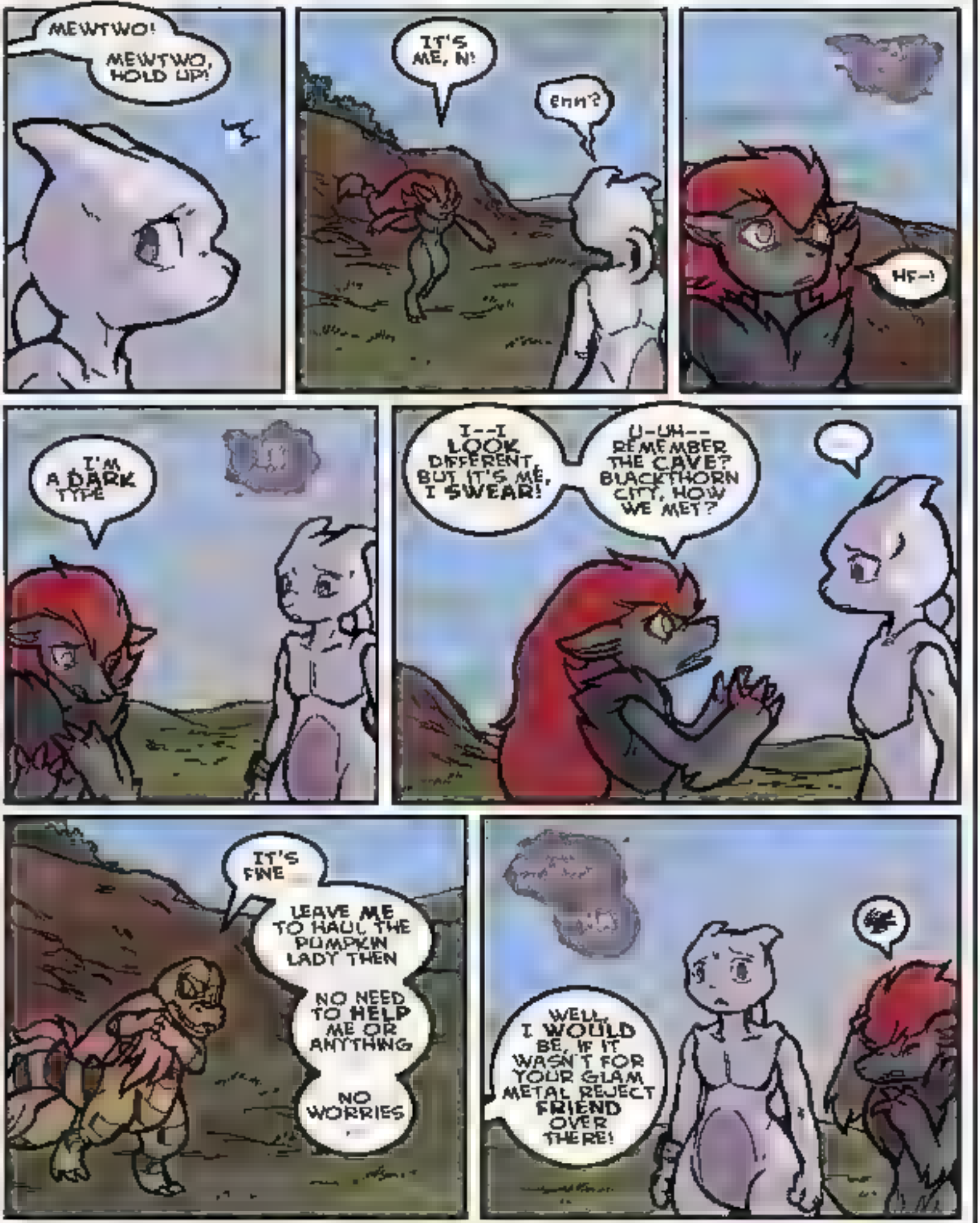
UMBRY AND ESPY WAS IN MY POCKETS.

O!. N--
--I'M SORRY! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW!
JUST LAY OFF ME FOR FIVE MINUTES--


LOOK
THAT'S HIM, ISN'T IT?



WHY'S HE WALKING?
WHAT ELSE IS HE GONNA DO, FLY?
WELL-- YES.

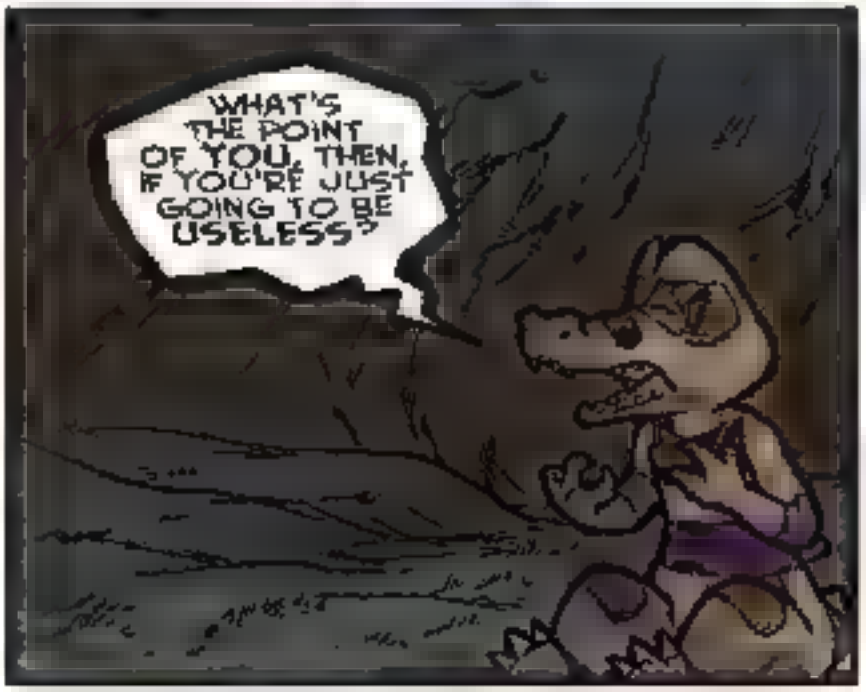

MEWTWO!
MEWTWO, HOLD UP!
IT'S ME, N!
ehh?
HF-!
I'M A DARK TYPE
I--I LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT IT'S ME, I SWEAR!
U-UH-- REMEMBER THE CAVE? BLACKTHORN CITY, HOW WE MET?
IT'S FINE
LEAVE ME TO HAUL THE PUMPKIN LADY THEN
NO NEED TO HELP ME OR ANYTHING
NO WORRIES
WELL, I WOULD BE, IF IT WASN'T FOR YOUR GLAM METAL REJECT FRIEND OVER THERE!

GAH!

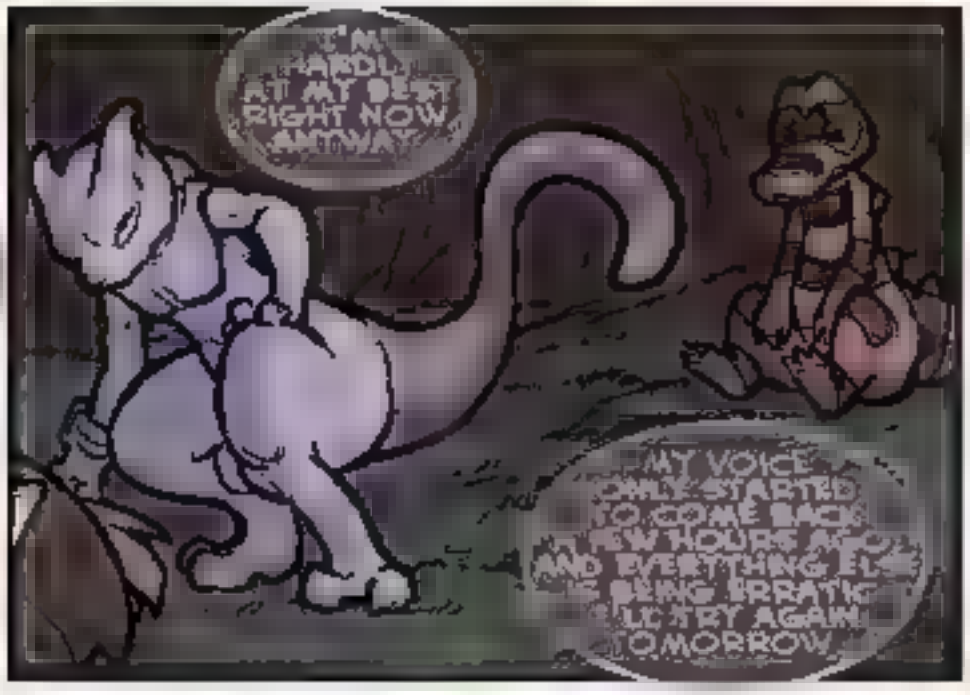
WAS THAT
NO I BROKE THE STICK. CAVEMEN CAN DO THIS-- WHY CAN'T I?

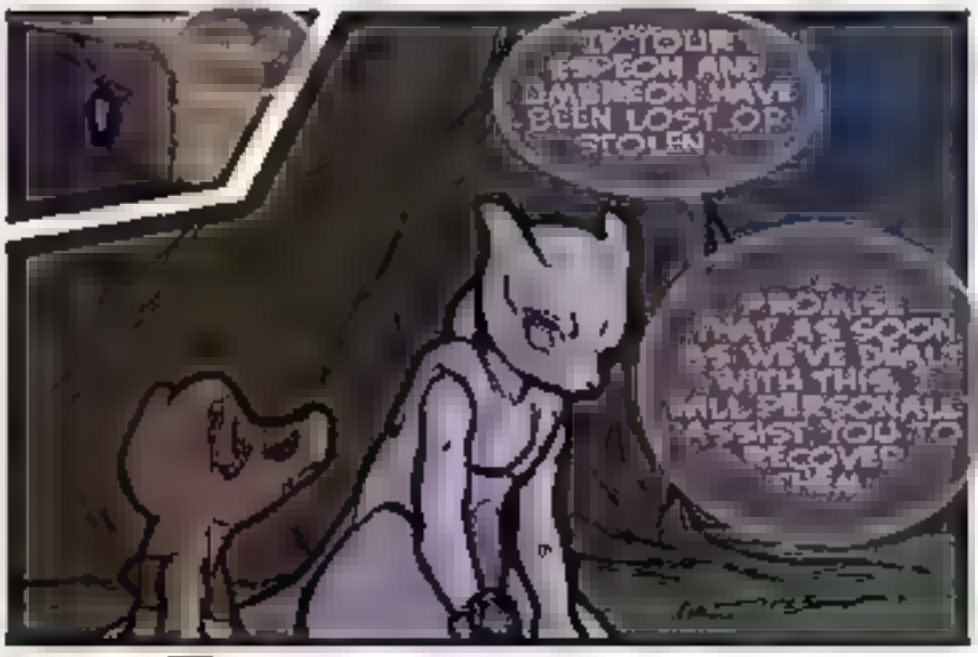
LEAVING TANA AT CAMP WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE, BUT THE LACK OF T-WON KILL US

HOW ABOUT YOU, ANY LUCK?
hmh
WELL, SHE'S STILL IN SOMEWHERE
WHATEVER'S BEEN DONE TO HER IT'S DARK... I CAN'T TOUCH


WHAT'S THE POINT OF YOU, THEN, IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO BE USELESS?

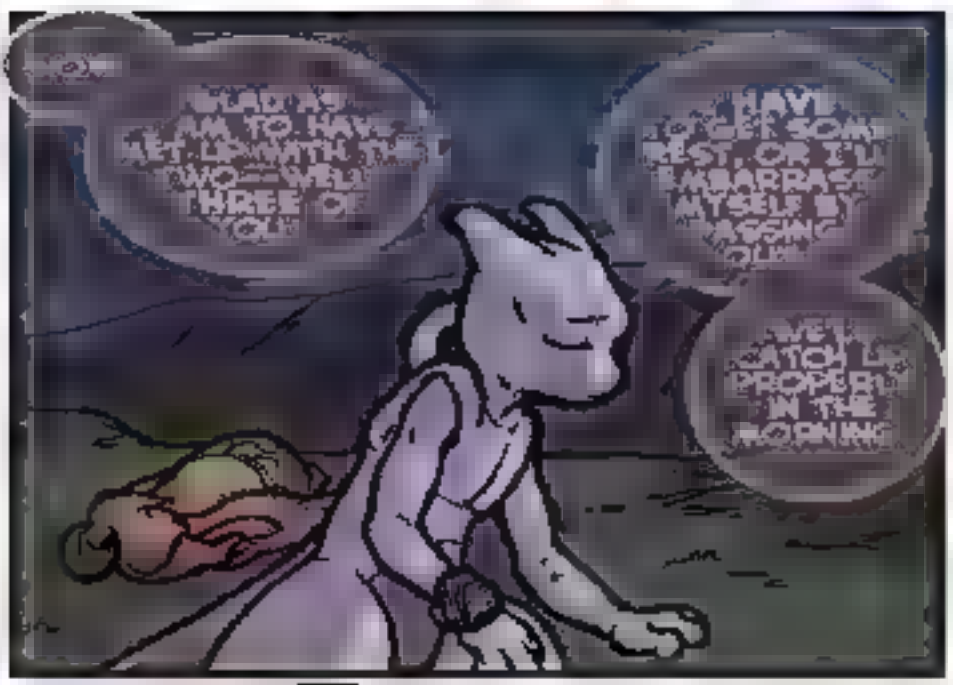
I'VE HAD A VERY STRESSFUL DAY. I'LL OVERLOOK THAT ONE
BUT PLEASE DON'T SNAP AT ME AGAIN

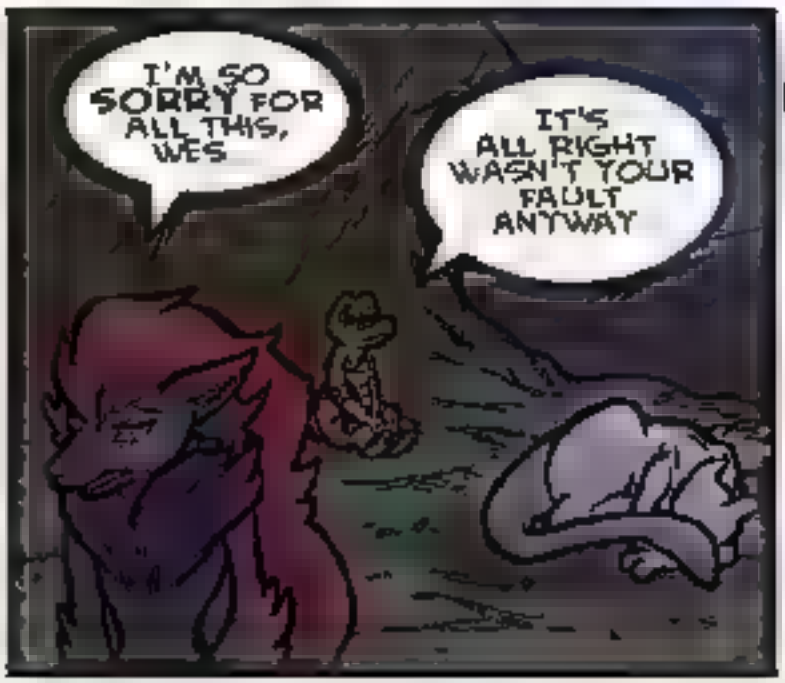

I'M DOING MY BEST RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY
MY VOICE ONLY STARTED TO COME BACK A FEW HOURS AGO AND EVERYTHING ELSE BEING IRRATIC LIKE TRY AGAIN TOMORROW

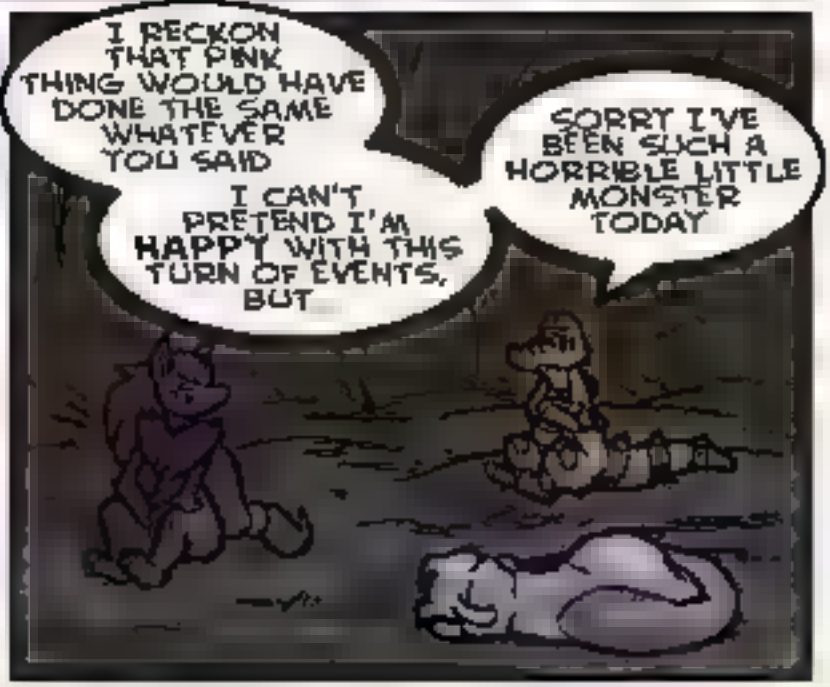

IF YOUR WEAPON AND AMULET HAVE BEEN LOST OR STOLEN
I PROMISE THAT AS SOON AS WE'VE DEALT WITH THIS, I'LL PERSONALLY ASSIST YOU TO RECOVER THEM

Y--
WOW.
ARE YOU SURE?
WOULDN'T SAY IT IF I DIDN'T MEAN IT

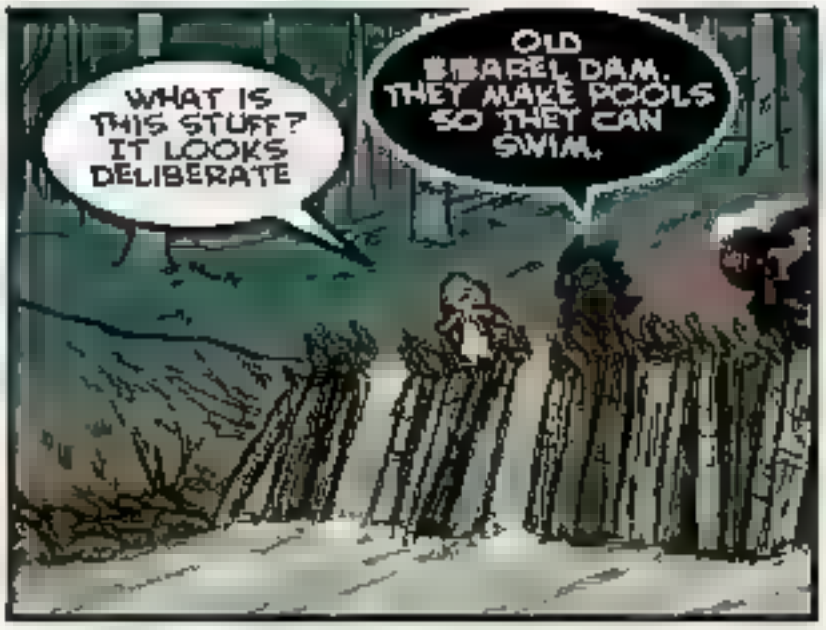
I'LL HOLD YOU TO THAT PROMISE, THEN
THANKS.

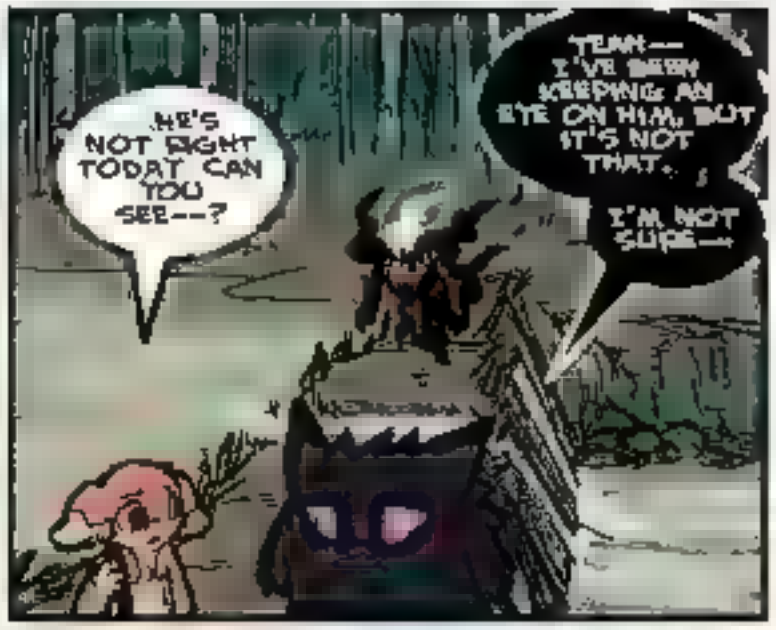

GLAD I AM TO HAVE MET UP WITH THE TWO--WELL THREE OF YOU
I HAVE TO GET SOME REST OR I'LL EMBARRASS MYSELF BY YAWNING OUT
WE'LL CATCH UP PROPERLY IN THE MORNING


I'M SO SORRY FOR ALL THIS, WES
IT'S ALL RIGHT WASN'T YOUR FAULT ANYWAY

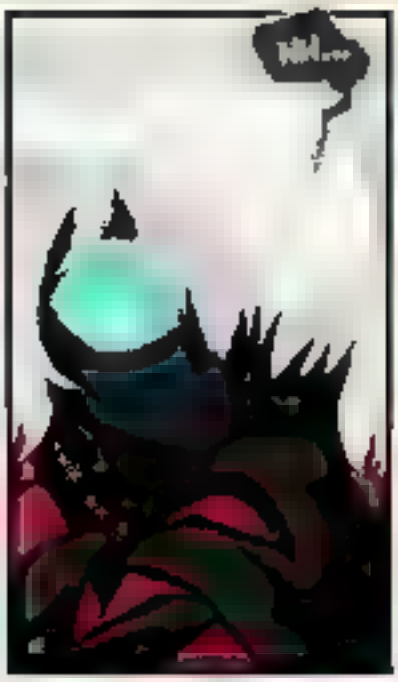

I RECKON THAT PINK THING WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME WHATEVER YOU SAID
I CAN'T PRETEND I'M HAPPY WITH THIS TURN OF EVENTS, BUT
SORRY I'VE BEEN SUCH A HORRIBLE LITTLE MONSTER TODAY

I— I'M NOT TRYING TO—
I KNOW. YOU CAN'T CONTROL IT, CAN YOU?
IT HAPPENS BY ITSELF IF PEOPLE FALL ASLEEP NEAR YOU.
I'M SORR—
GHK
KUH KUH KUH KUHH
HKK
CHEST STILL BOTHERING YOU, HUH?
SERIOUSLY. ARE YOU OKAY?
HH HH
Y-YES
SORRY


WHAT IS THIS STUFF? IT LOOKS DELIBERATE
OLD BEAVER DAM. THEY MAKE POOLS SO THEY CAN SWIM.

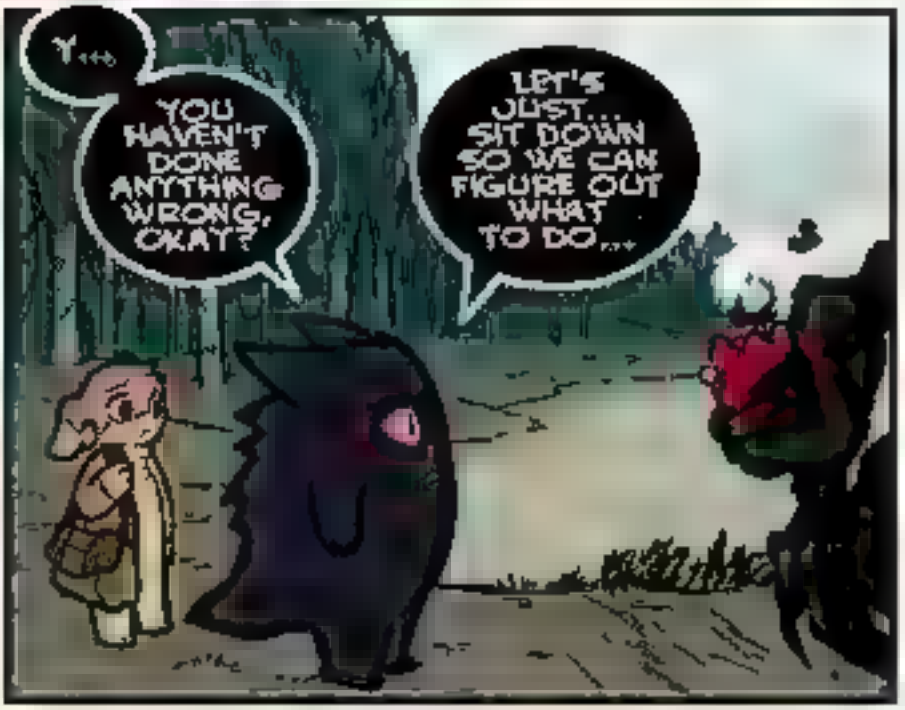

HE'S NOT RIGHT TODAY, CAN YOU SEE--?
UMM-- I'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM, BUT IT'S NOT THAT...
I'M NOT SURE--!

KUH KUH KUH

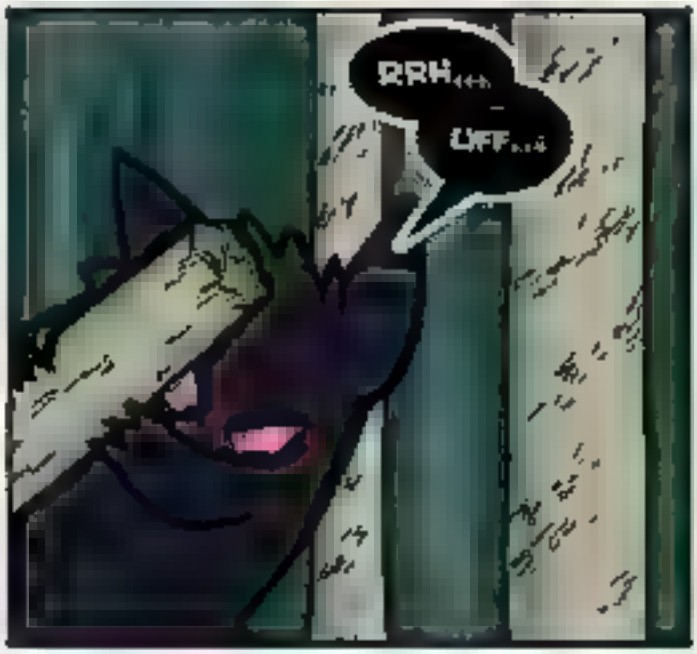

HH...

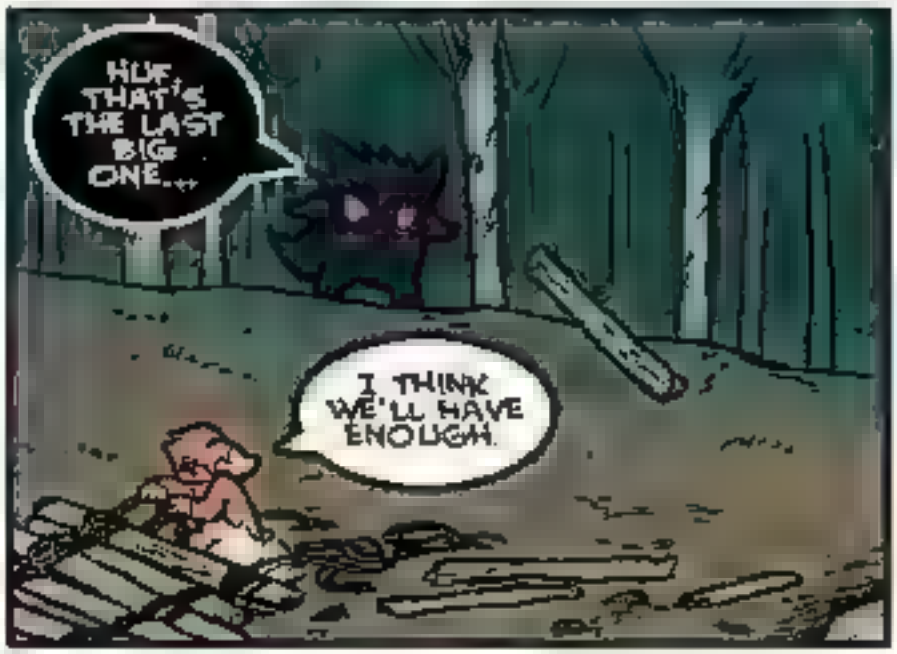
HEY-- DID THAT JUST COME OUT OF YOU?

PLEASE, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO--


Y...
YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG, OKAY?
LET'S JUST... SIT DOWN SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO...

MY FOCUS BLAST-- IT'S HURT SOMETHING INTERNAL. HE'S NOT GONNA MAKE IT TO THE SQUARE LIKE THIS...
IS THIS RIVER GOING OUR WAY?
UH? MAYBE? THERE WAS A BIG RIVER THAT FED INTO WHISCASH'S POOL.
WHY?
JUST THINKING IT'S A SHAME WE DON'T HAVE A BOAT
A RAFT!
I'LL GET WOOD FROM THE DAM!
THERE'S VINES IN THE FOREST!
BARKER! DO NOT MOVE FROM THIS SPOT!
WUH WHERE ARE Y--?
okay

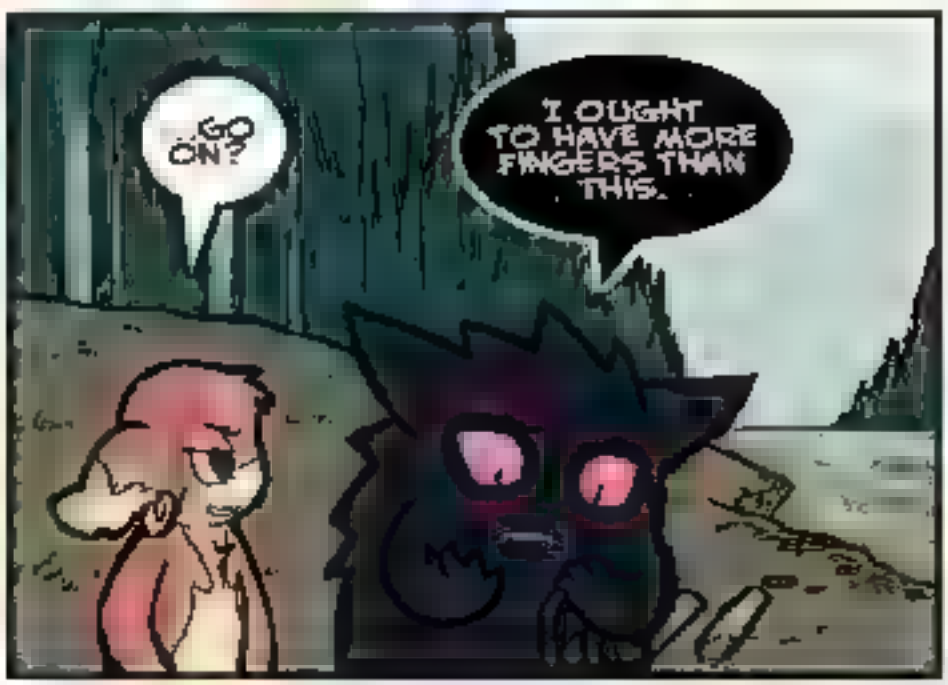

RRH...
UFF...


HUF. THAT'S THE LAST BIG ONE...
I THINK WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO THERE?
TIE IT?

WHO TAUGHT YOU TO TIE KNOTS? WATCH.
NIDORAN COMES UP THE HOLE, ROUND THE TREE...

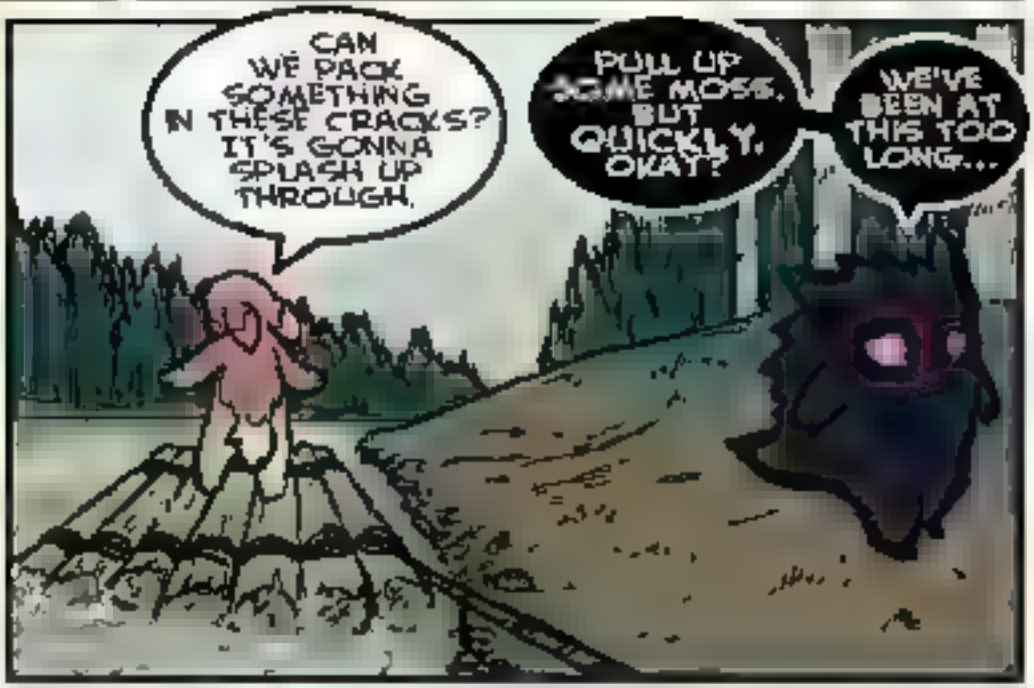
UP THE...
UH...
ROUND THE...


GO ON?
I OUGHT TO HAVE MORE FINGERS THAN THIS.

IT NEEDS A NAME. IT'S UNLUCKY TO LAUNCH A SHIP WITHOUT A NAME
HOW ABOUT "SINKSALOT"?

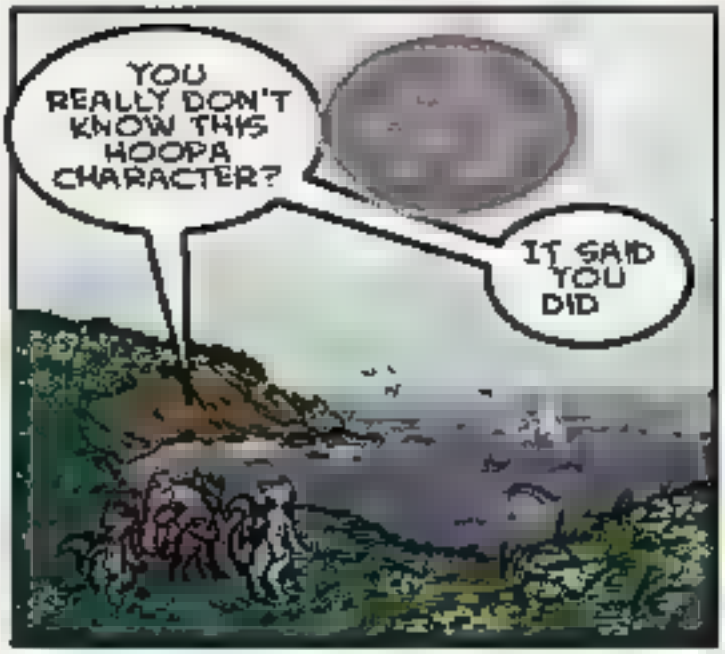
IT WON'T SINK.
LOOK.

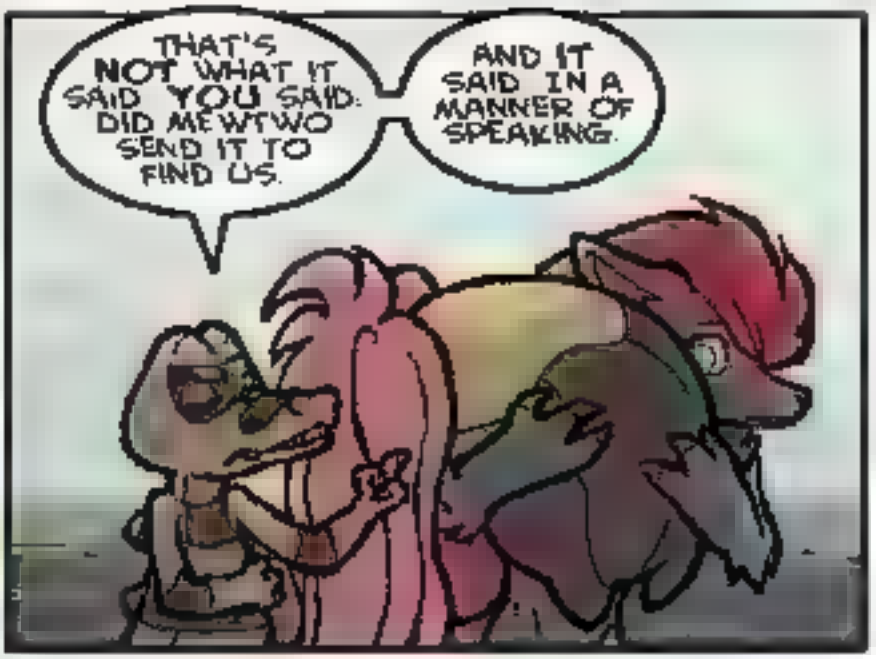
WUP

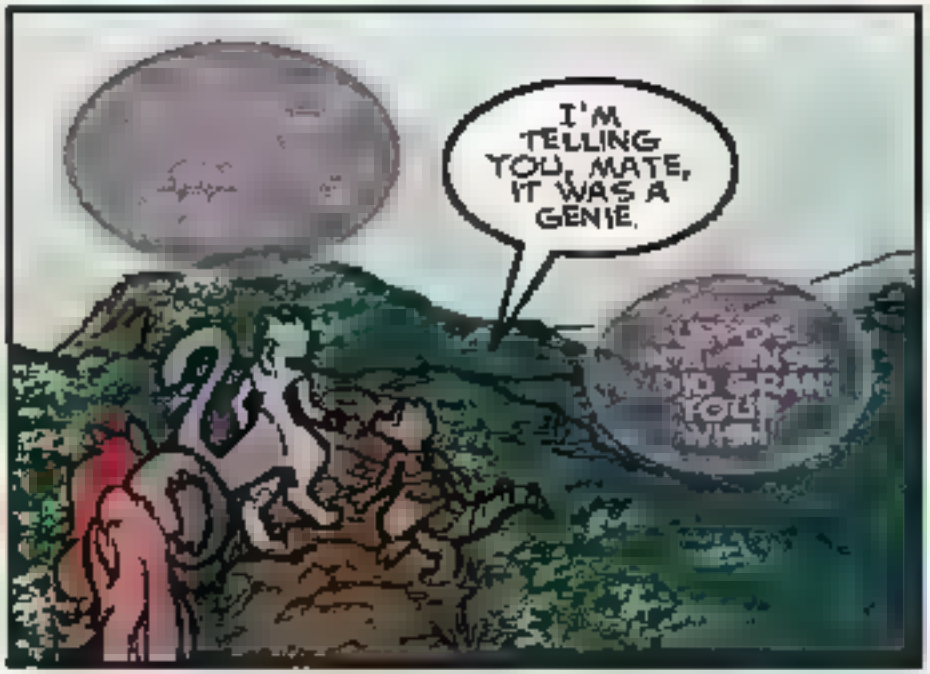

CAN WE PACK SOMETHING IN THESE CRACKS? IT'S GONNA SPLASH UP THROUGH.
PULL UP SOME MOSS, BUT QUICKLY, OKAY?
WE'VE BEEN AT THIS TOO LONG...

WE'RE NEARLY READY. CAN YOU GET UP?

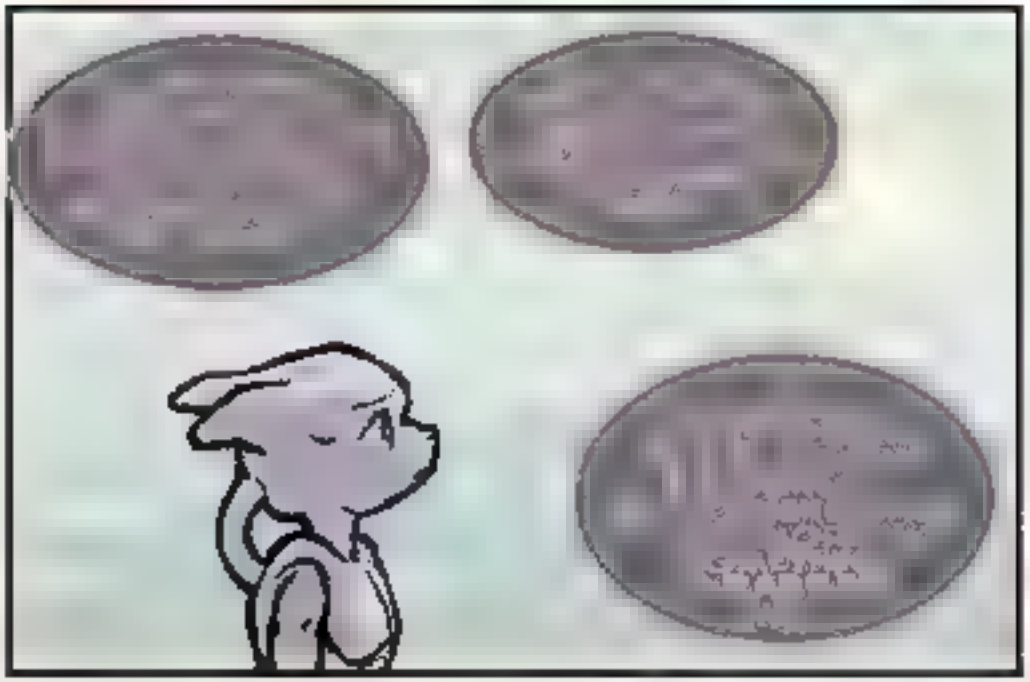
GAHK—


YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW THIS HOOPA CHARACTER?
IT SAID YOU DID

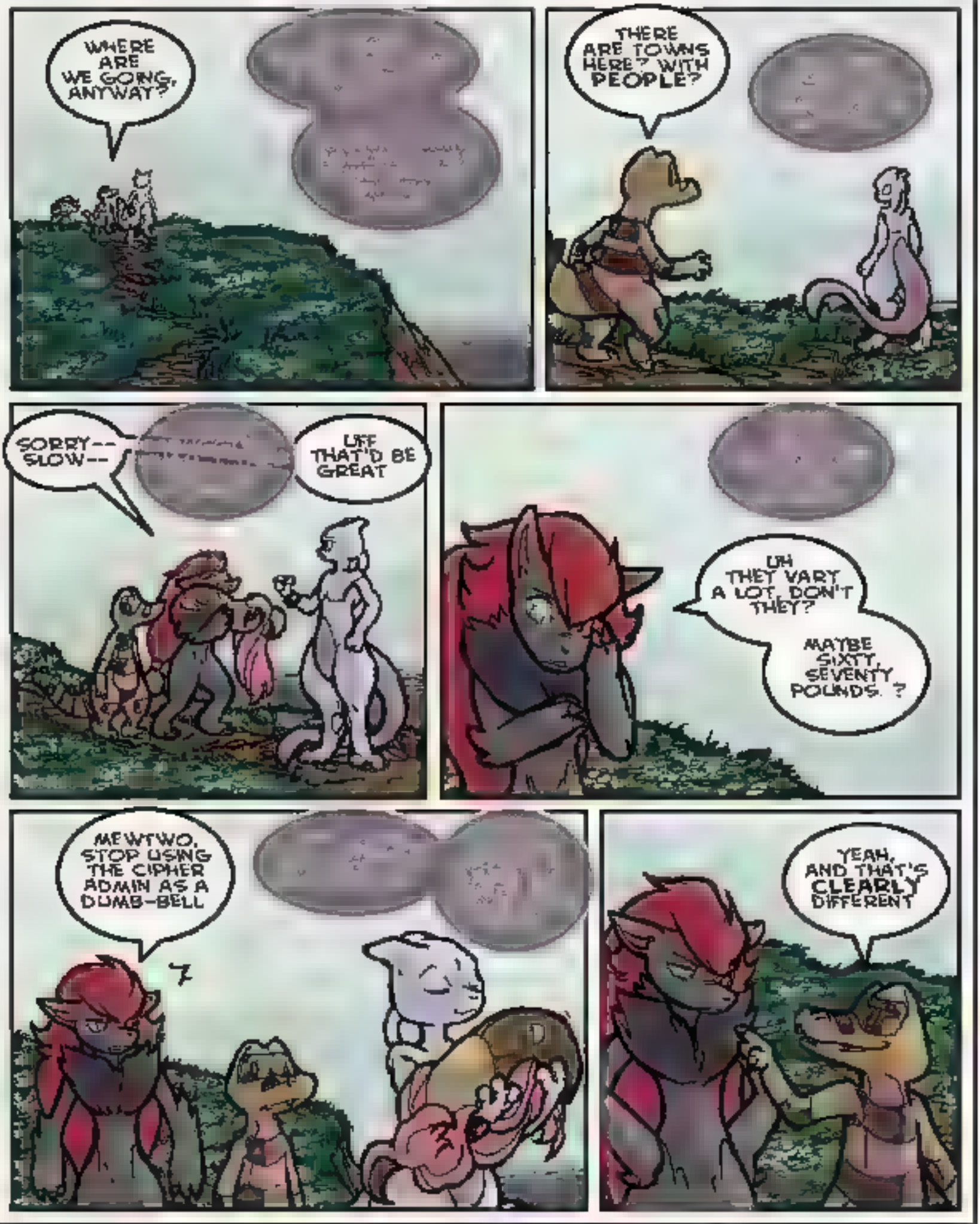

THAT'S NOT WHAT IT SAID YOU SAID: DID ME WTWO SEND IT TO FIND US.
AND IT SAID IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.


I'M TELLING YOU, MATE, IT WAS A GENIE.

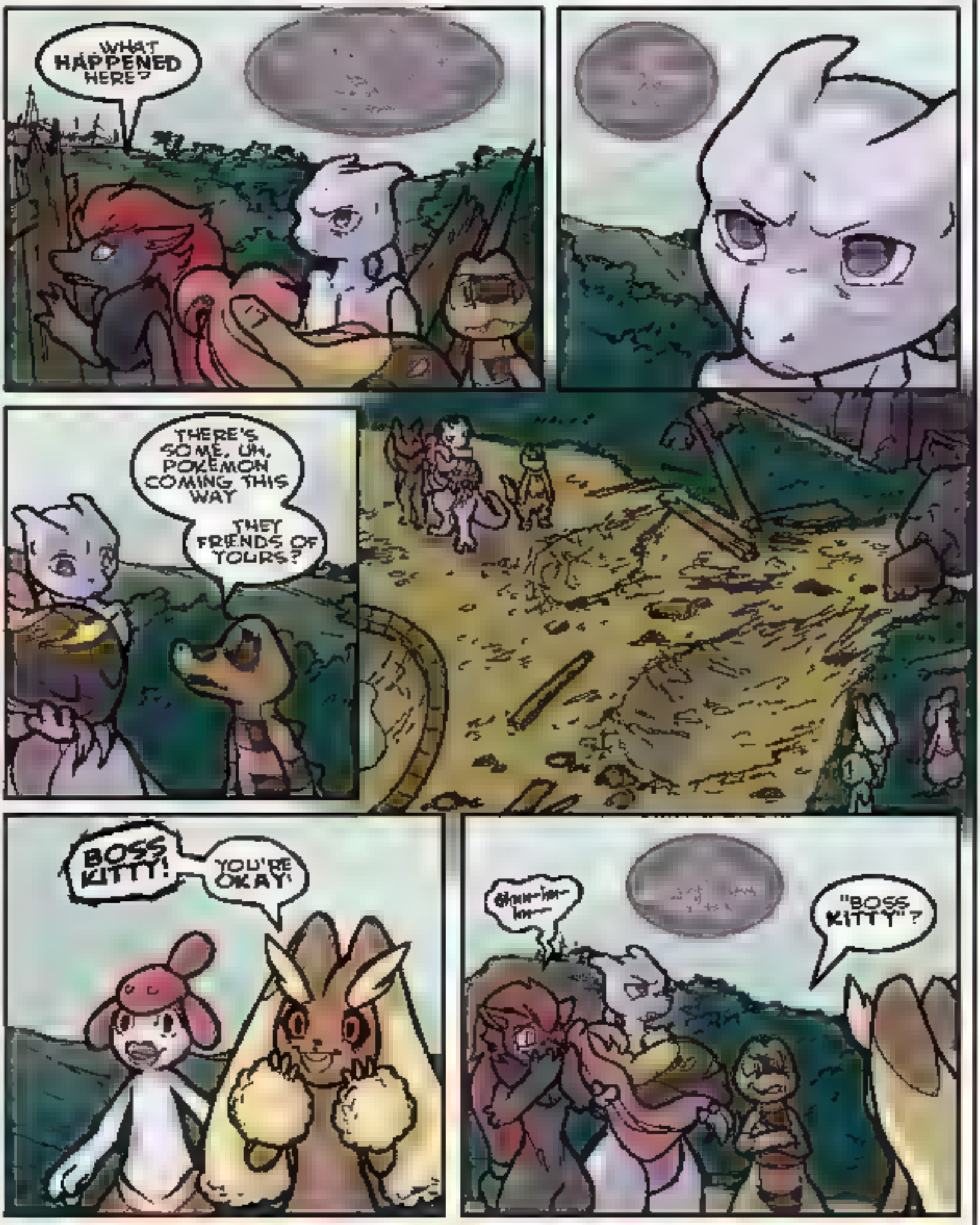
BUT IF YOU'VE NEVER MET IT, HOW DID IT KNOW YOUR NAME?

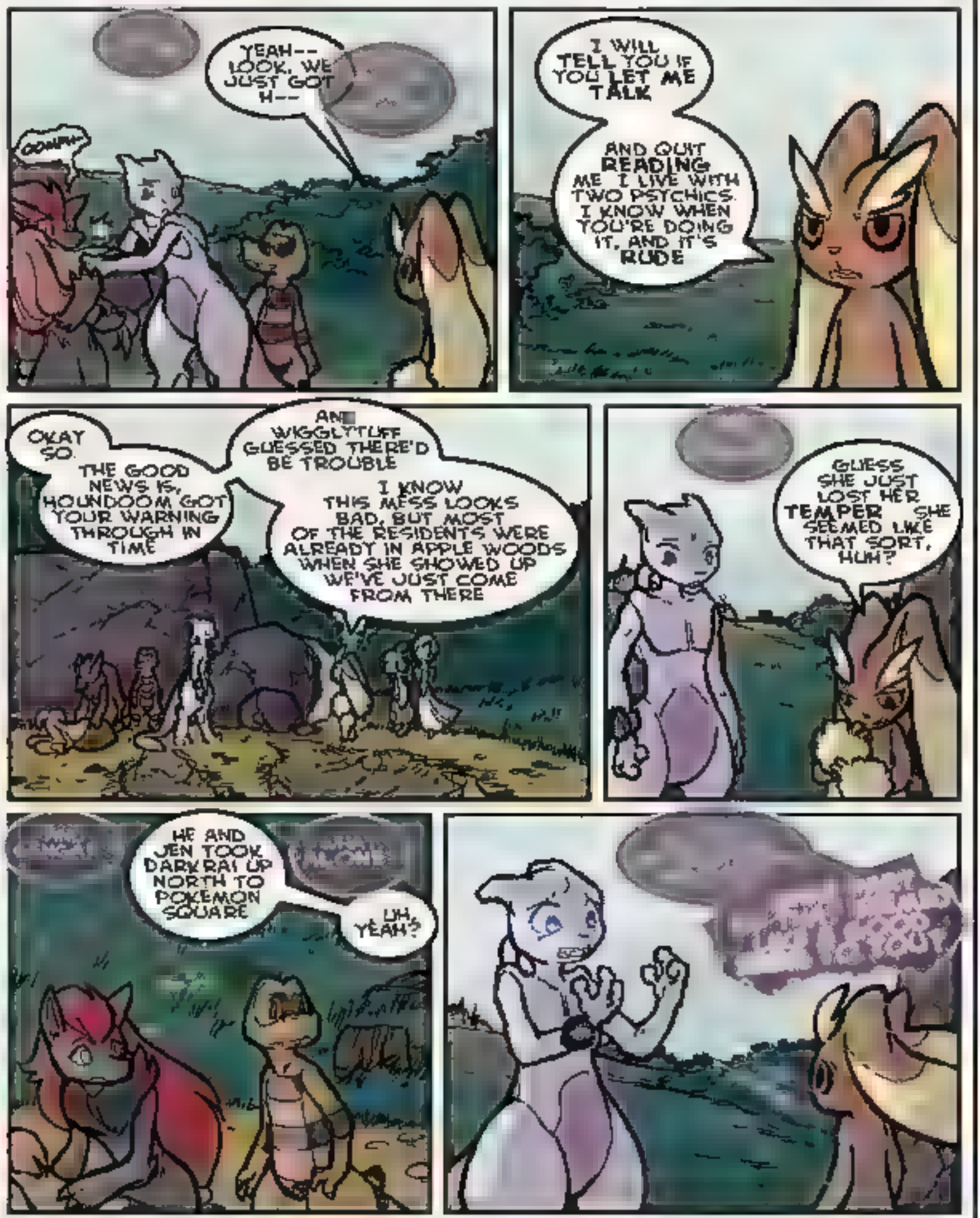


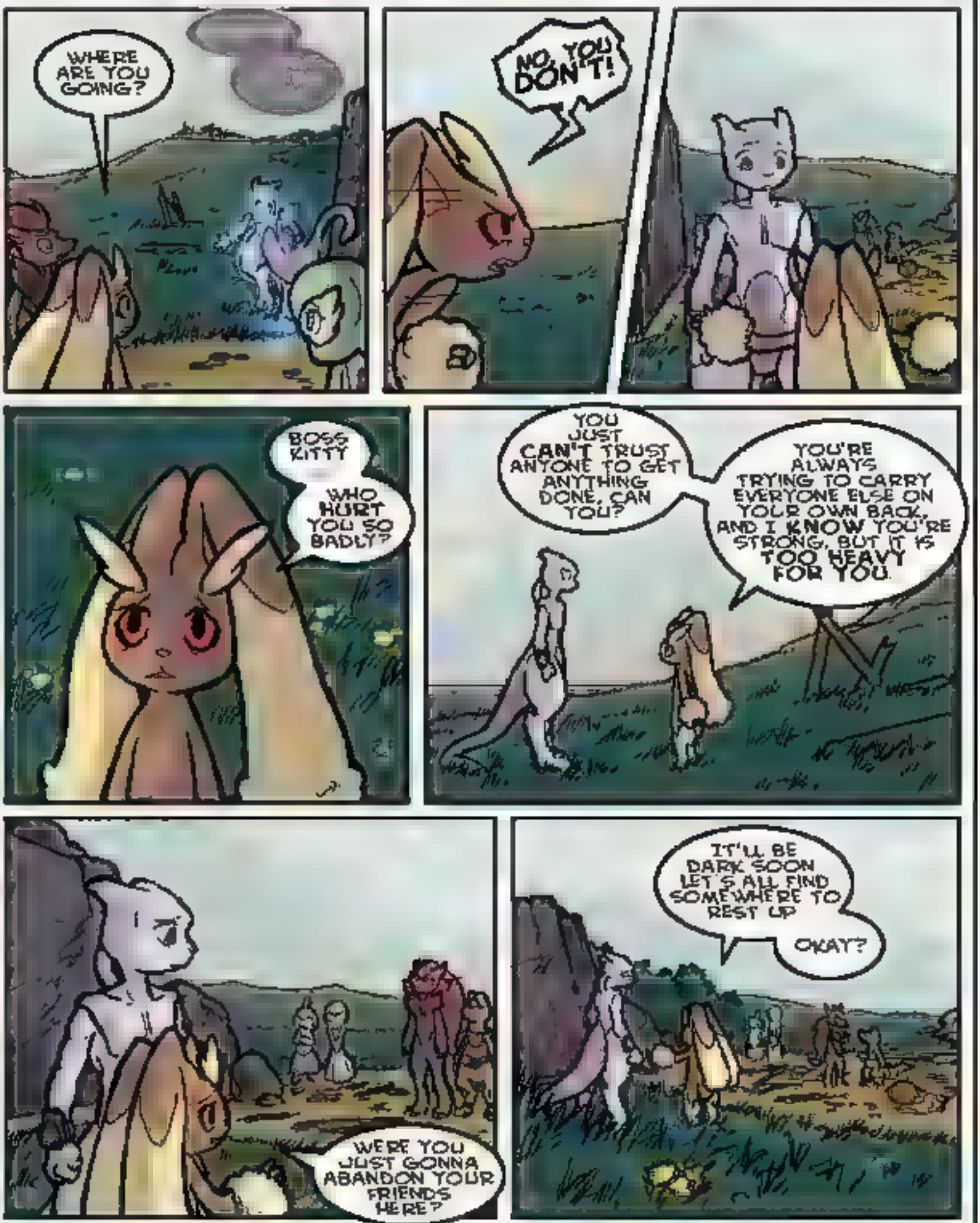
SO IS THIS THING ON OUR SIDE OR NOT?

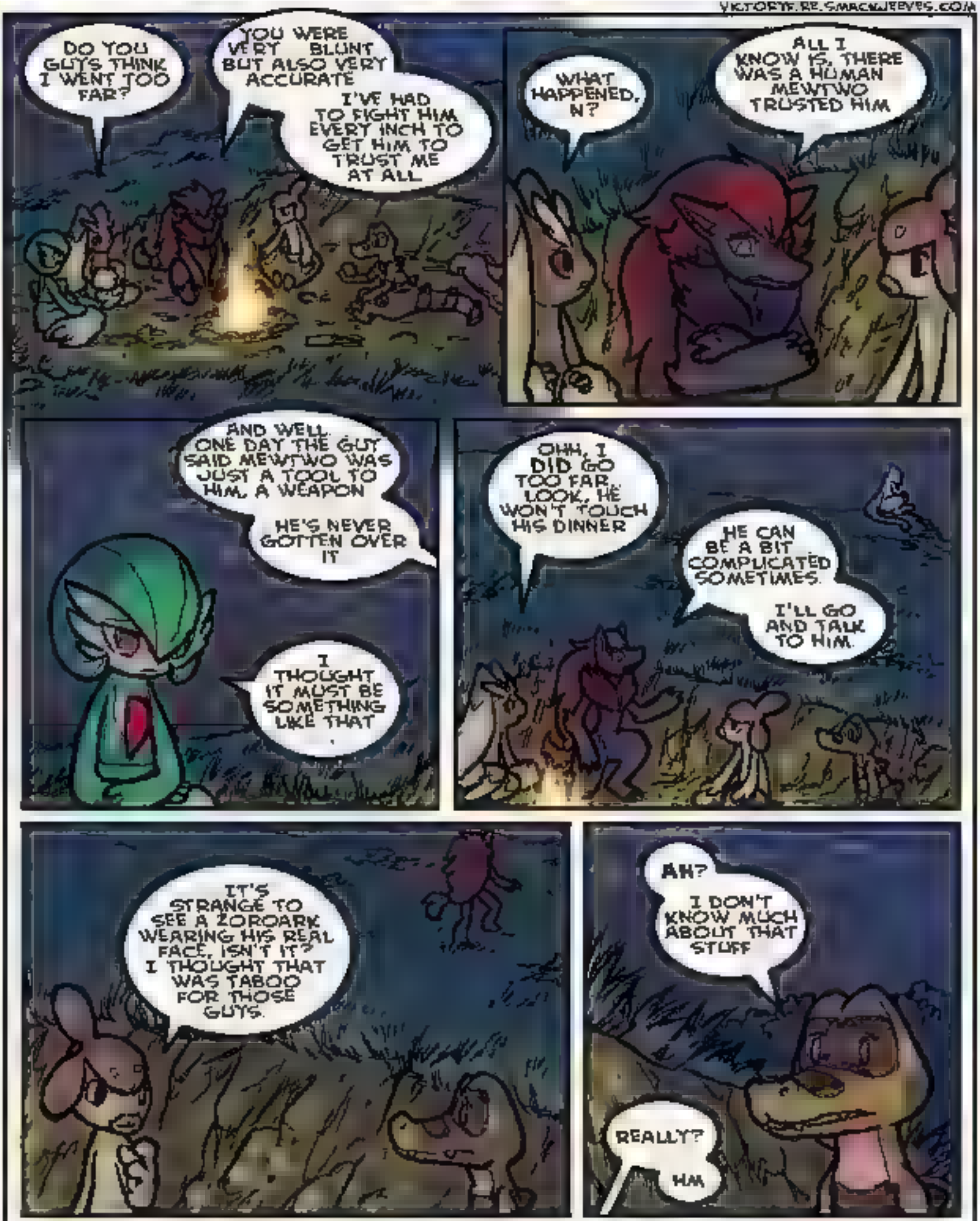

WHERE ARE WE GOING, ANYWAY?
THERE ARE TOWNS HERE? WITH PEOPLE?
SORRY-- SLOW--
UFF THAT'D BE GREAT
UH THEY VARY A LOT, DON'T THEY?
MAYBE SIXTY, SEVENTY POUNDS. ?
MEWTWO, STOP USING THE CIPHER ADMIN AS A DUMB-BELL
Z
YEAH, AND THAT'S CLEARLY DIFFERENT

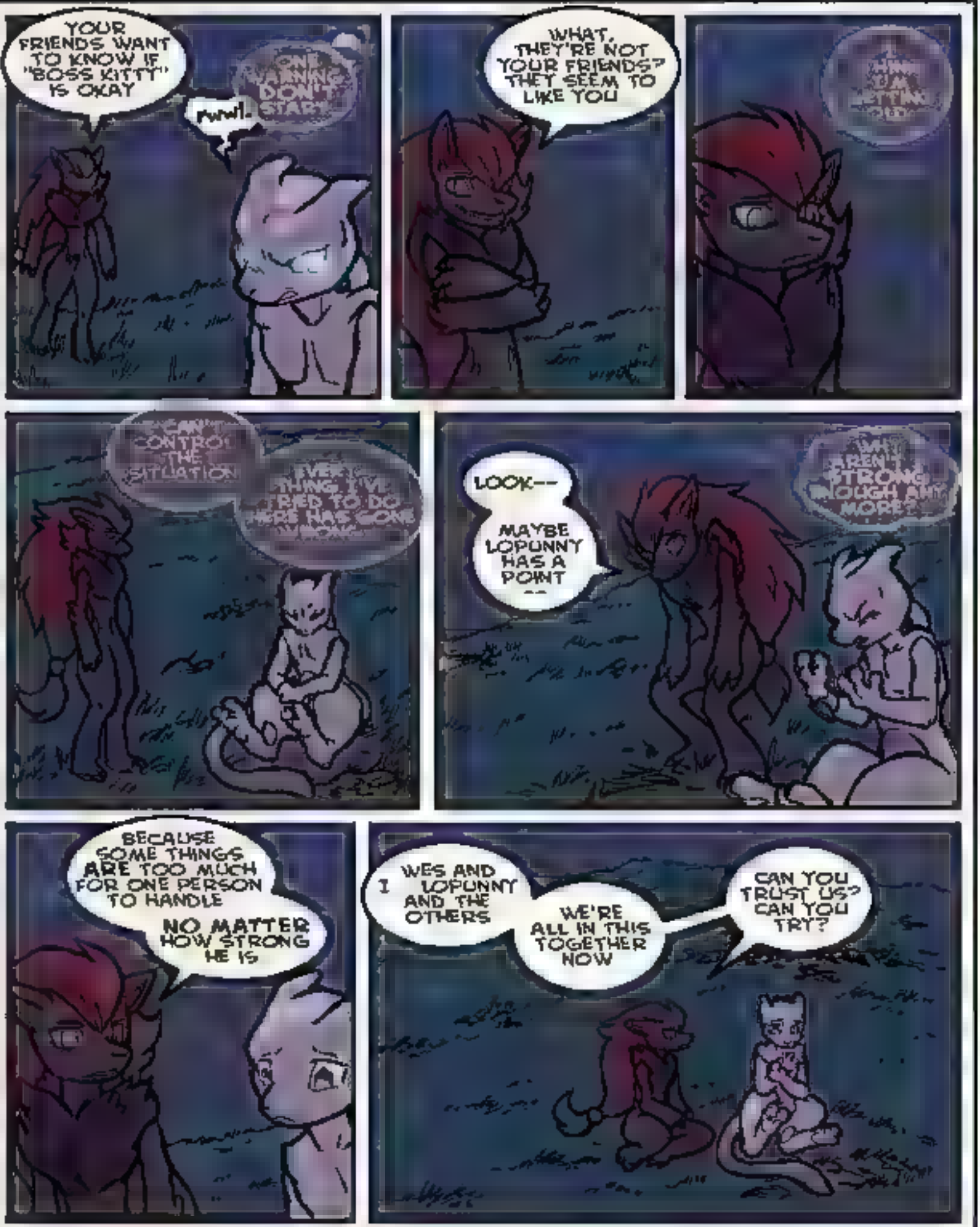
CAN ANYONE ELSE SMELL SMOKE?
OH!
I'M GUESSING IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE THAT


WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
THERE'S SOME, UH, POKEMON COMING THIS WAY
THEY FRIENDS OF YOURS?
BOSS KITTY!
YOU'RE OKAY!
"BOSS KITTY"?


OOMPH
YEAH-- LOOK, WE JUST GOT H--
I WILL TELL YOU IF YOU LET ME TALK
AND QUIT READING ME I LIVE WITH TWO PSYCHICS. I KNOW WHEN YOU'RE DOING IT, AND IT'S RUDE
OKAY SO
THE GOOD NEWS IS, HOUNDOOM GOT YOUR WARNING THROUGH IN TIME
AN WIGGLYTUFF GUESSED THERE'D BE TROUBLE
I KNOW THIS MESS LOOKS BAD, BUT MOST OF THE RESIDENTS WERE ALREADY IN APPLE WOODS WHEN SHE SHOWED UP WE'VE JUST COME FROM THERE
GUESS SHE JUST LOST HER TEMPER SHE SEEMED LIKE THAT SORT, HUH?
HE AND JEN TOOK DARKRAI UP NORTH TO POKEMON SQUARE
UH, YEAH?

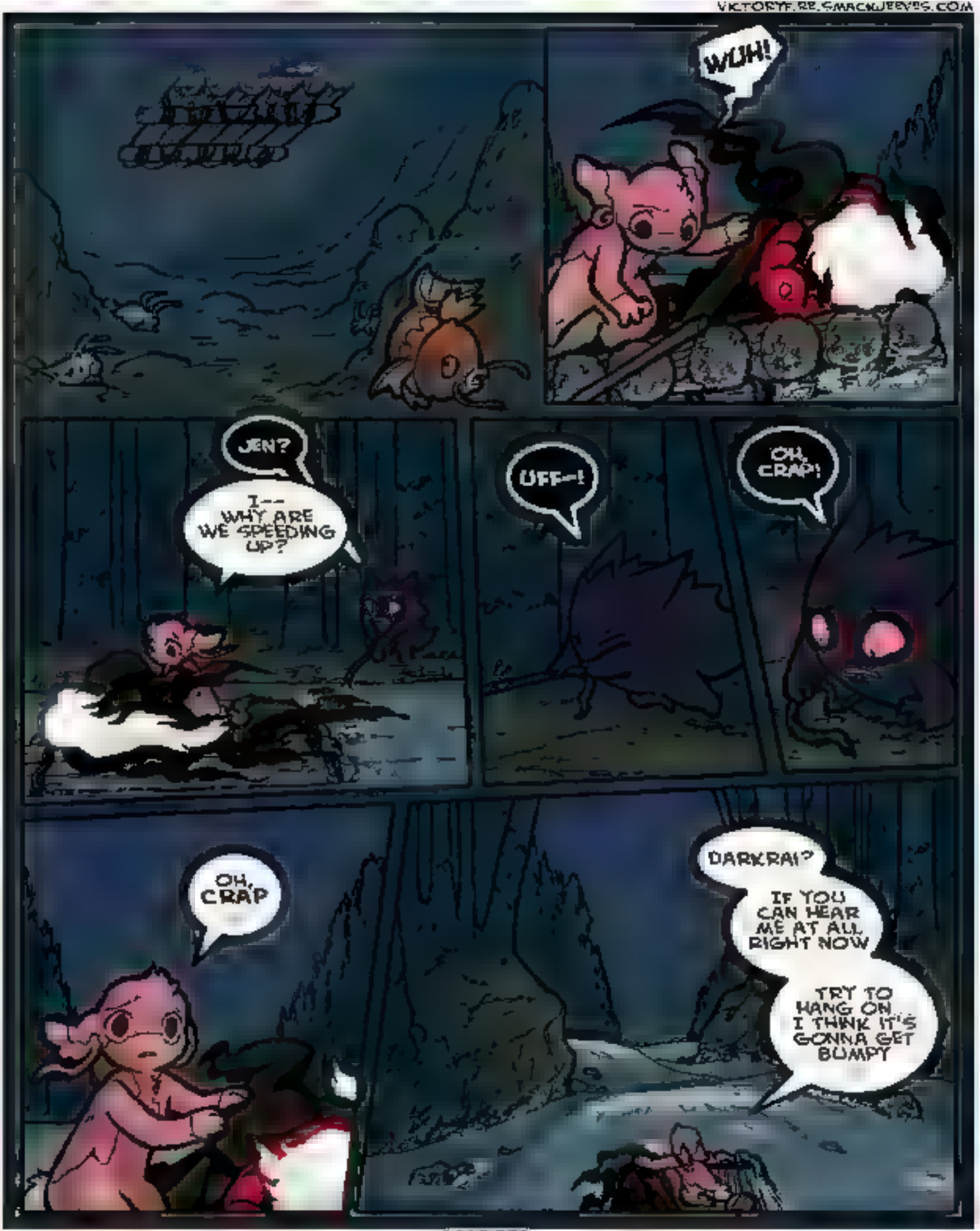

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
NO, YOU DON'T!
BOSS KITTY
WHO HURT YOU SO BADLY?
YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST ANYONE TO GET ANYTHING DONE, CAN YOU?
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO CARRY EVERYONE ELSE ON YOUR OWN BACK, AND I KNOW YOU'RE STRONG, BUT IT IS TOO HEAVY FOR YOU.
WERE YOU JUST GONNA ABANDON YOUR FRIENDS HERE?
IT'LL BE DARK SOON LET'S ALL FIND SOMEWHERE TO REST UP
OKAY?


DO YOU GUYS THINK I WENT TOO FAR?
YOU WERE VERY BLUNT BUT ALSO VERY ACCURATE
I'VE HAD TO FIGHT HIM EVERY INCH TO GET HIM TO TRUST ME AT ALL
WHAT HAPPENED, N?
ALL I KNOW IS, THERE WAS A HUMAN MEWTWO TRUSTED HIM
AND WELL, ONE DAY THE GUY SAID MEWTWO WAS JUST A TOOL TO HIM, A WEAPON
HE'S NEVER GOTTEN OVER IT
I THOUGHT IT MUST BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT
OHH, I DID GO TOO FAR, LOOK, HE WON'T TOUCH HIS DINNER
HE CAN BE A BIT COMPLICATED SOMETIMES.
I'LL GO AND TALK TO HIM.
IT'S STRANGE TO SEE A ZOROARK WEARING HIS REAL FACE, ISN'T IT? I THOUGHT THAT WAS TABOO FOR THOSE GUYS.
AH?
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THAT STUFF
REALLY?
HM

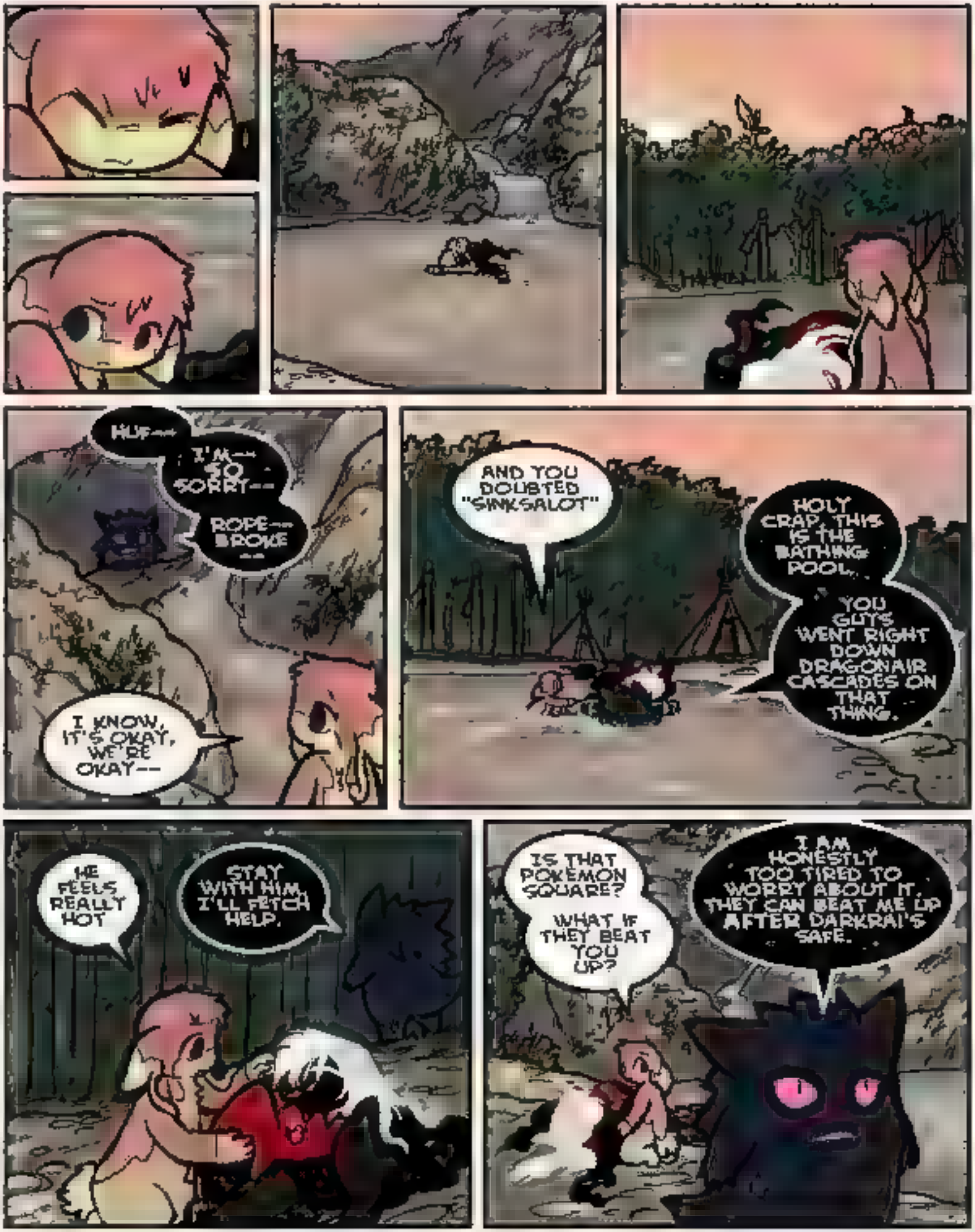

YOUR FRIENDS WANT TO KNOW IF "BOSS KITTY" IS OKAY
ONE WARNING DON'T START
rwwl.
WHAT, THEY'RE NOT YOUR FRIENDS? THEY SEEM TO LIKE YOU
I CAN'T CONTROL THE SITUATION
EVERYTHING I'VE TRIED TO DO HERE HAS GONE
LOOK--
MAYBE LOPUNNY HAS A POINT --
WE AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH ANY MORE
BECAUSE SOME THINGS ARE TOO MUCH FOR ONE PERSON TO HANDLE
NO MATTER HOW STRONG HE IS
I WES AND LOPUNNY AND THE OTHERS
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER NOW
CAN YOU TRUST US? CAN YOU TRY?

HUFF
HUFF
HNNH--!

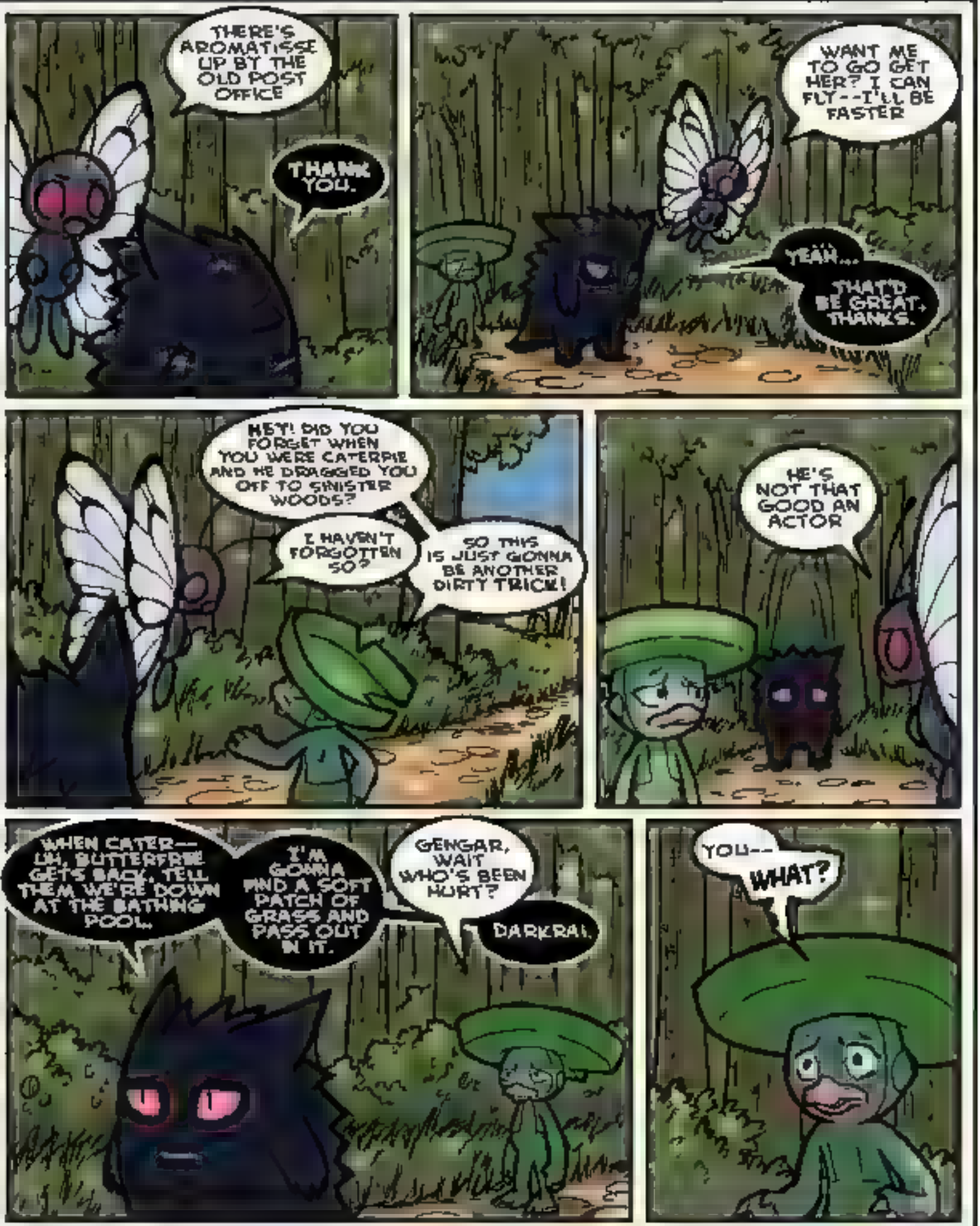
DON'T...
HURT
NO MORE
MISS..!
PLEASE
I'M NOT LOVRINA
MISS..?
I'M NOT HER!
GENGAAR
HOW'S HE DOING?
BAD! HE WAS SAYING CRAZY STUFF, AND-- NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT LANGUAGE HE'S TALKING!
GENGAR, I THINK HE'S DYING!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT.

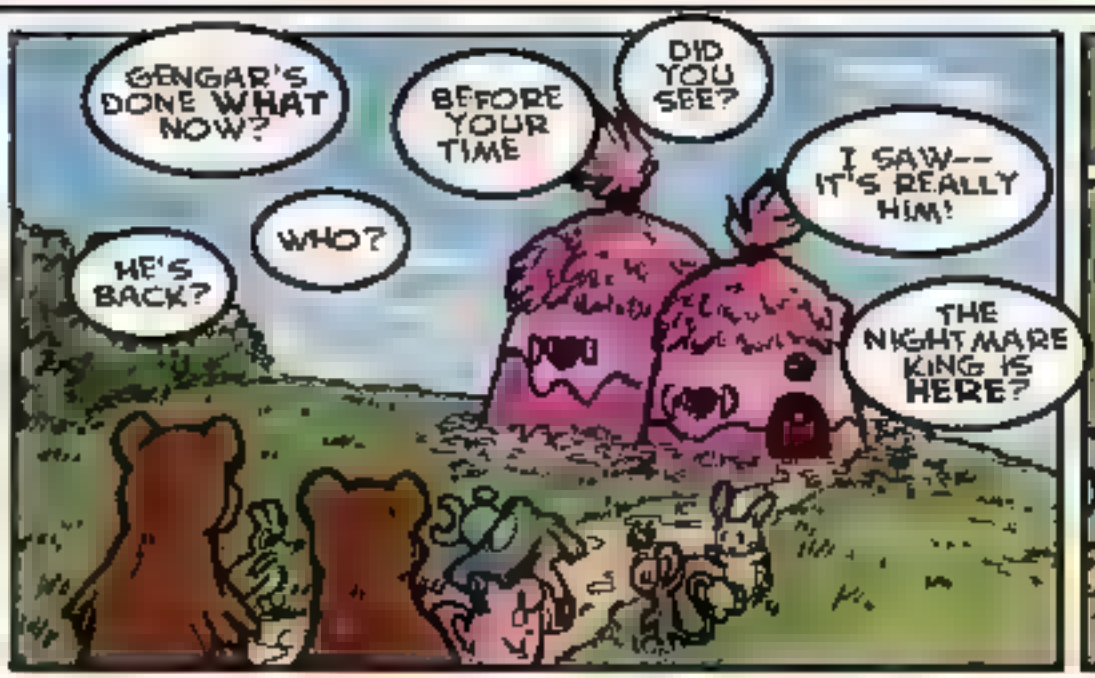

WUH!
JEN?
I-- WHY ARE WE SPEEDING UP?
UFF-!
OH, CRAP!
OH, CRAP
DARKRAI?
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME AT ALL RIGHT NOW
TRY TO HANG ON I THINK IT'S GONNA GET BUMPY

AAA--
DARKRAI PLEASE... HOLD ON ...
STAY— ON— THE RAFT —

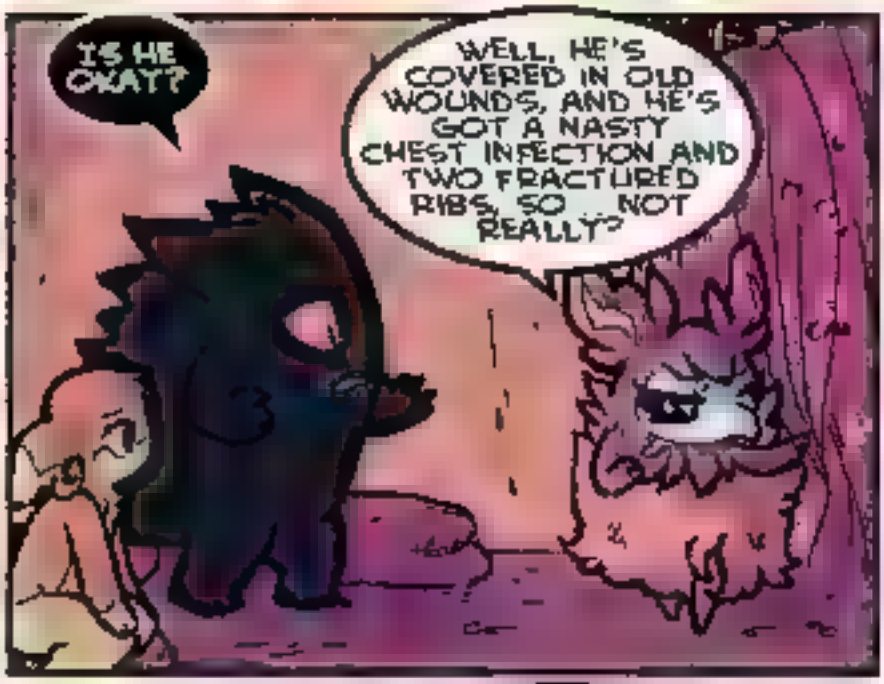

HUF—
I'M— SO SORRY—
ROPE— BROKE —
I KNOW, IT'S OKAY, WE'RE OKAY—
AND YOU DOUBTED "SINKSALOT"
HOLY CRAP THIS IS THE BATHING POOL.
YOU GUYS WENT RIGHT DOWN DRAGONAIR CASCADES ON THAT THING.
HE FEELS REALLY HOT
STAY WITH HIM, I'LL FETCH HELP.
IS THAT POKEMON SQUARE?
WHAT IF THEY BEAT YOU UP?
I AM HONESTLY TOO TIRED TO WORRY ABOUT IT. THEY CAN BEAT ME UP AFTER DARKRAI'S SAFE.

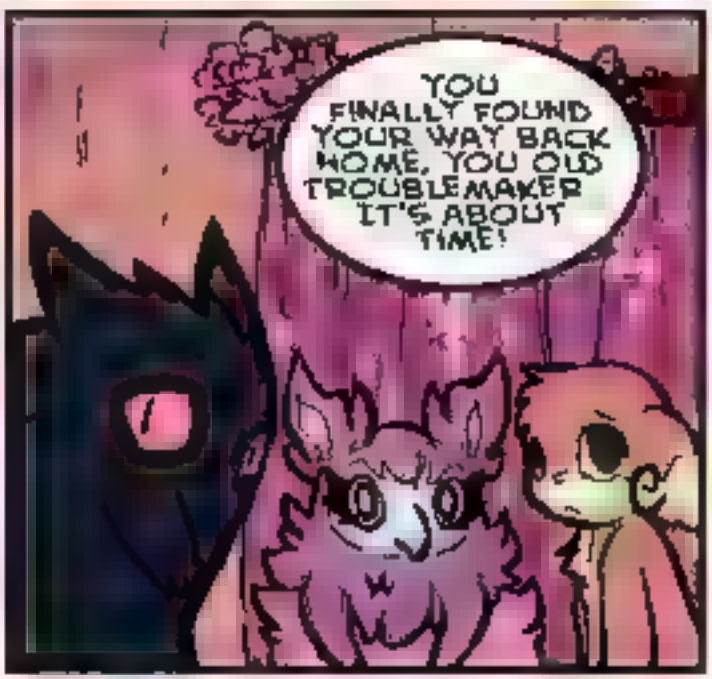
BOOYA! TRIPLE PECHA-- PAY UP!
HEY!
IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS?
GUESS IT WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST
LOOK WHO'S BACK IN TOWN
AW MAN
HEEY, GENGAR! IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH? COME FAR?
UH-- YEAH, PRETTY FAR--
BETTER GET STARTED GOING BACK THERE, THEN
...CUTE. IS THERE A HEALER IN TOWN?
SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO CURE FOR BEING A JERK
WHEN DID I LAST SLEEP...?
I'M NOT DOING THIS WITH YOU.
IS THERE A HEALER IN TOWN?
HAVE YOU BEEN SWIMMING?
PLEASE JUST ANSWER THE QUESTION!

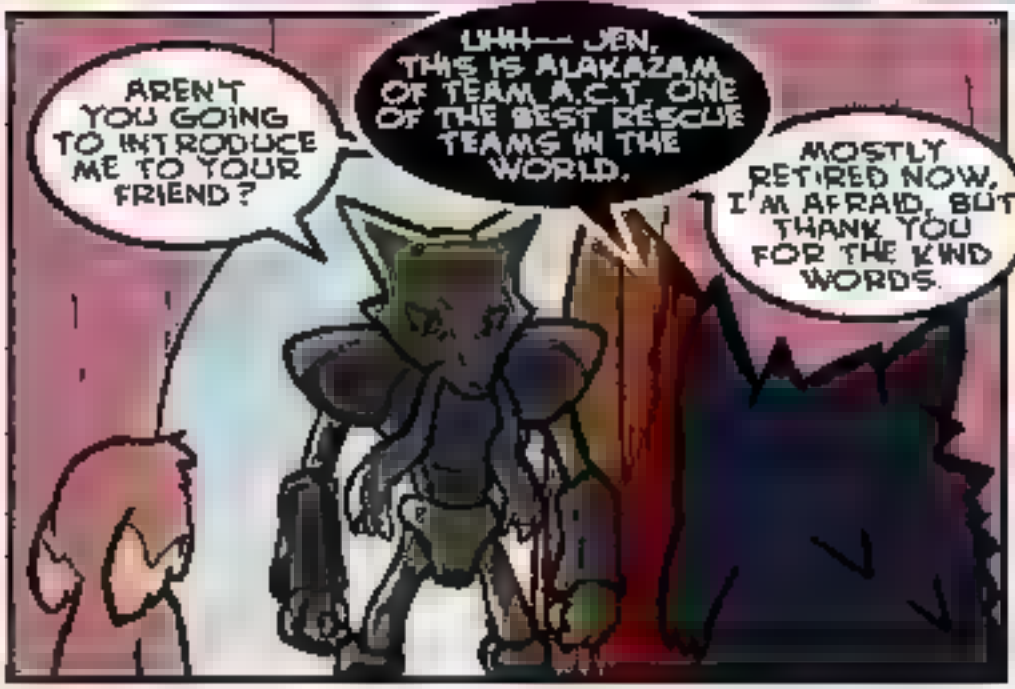

THERE'S AROMATISSE UP BY THE OLD POST OFFICE
THANK YOU.
WANT ME TO GO GET HER? I CAN FLY--I'LL BE FASTER
YEAH...
THAT'D BE GREAT. THANKS.
HEY! DID YOU FORGET WHEN YOU WERE CATERPIE AND HE DRAGGED YOU OFF TO SINISTER WOODS?
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN SO?
SO THIS IS JUST GONNA BE ANOTHER DIRTY TRICK!
HE'S NOT THAT GOOD AN ACTOR
WHEN CATER--UH, BUTTERFREE GETS BACK, TELL THEM WE'RE DOWN AT THE BATHING POOL.
I'M GONNA FIND A SOFT PATCH OF GRASS AND PASS OUT IN IT.
GENGAR, WAIT WHO'S BEEN HURT?
DARKRAI.
YOU--
WHAT?

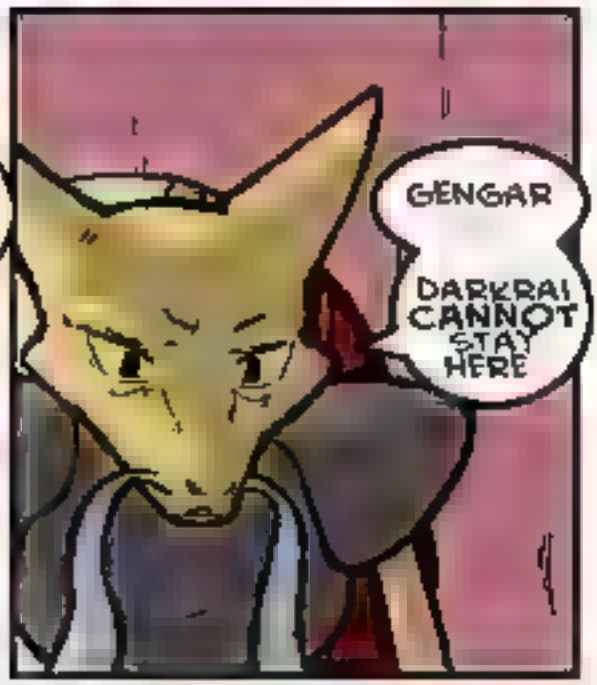

GENGAR'S DONE WHAT NOW?
BEFORE YOUR TIME
DID YOU SEE?
I SAW-- IT'S REALLY HIM!
WHO?
HE'S BACK?
THE NIGHTMARE KING IS HERE?

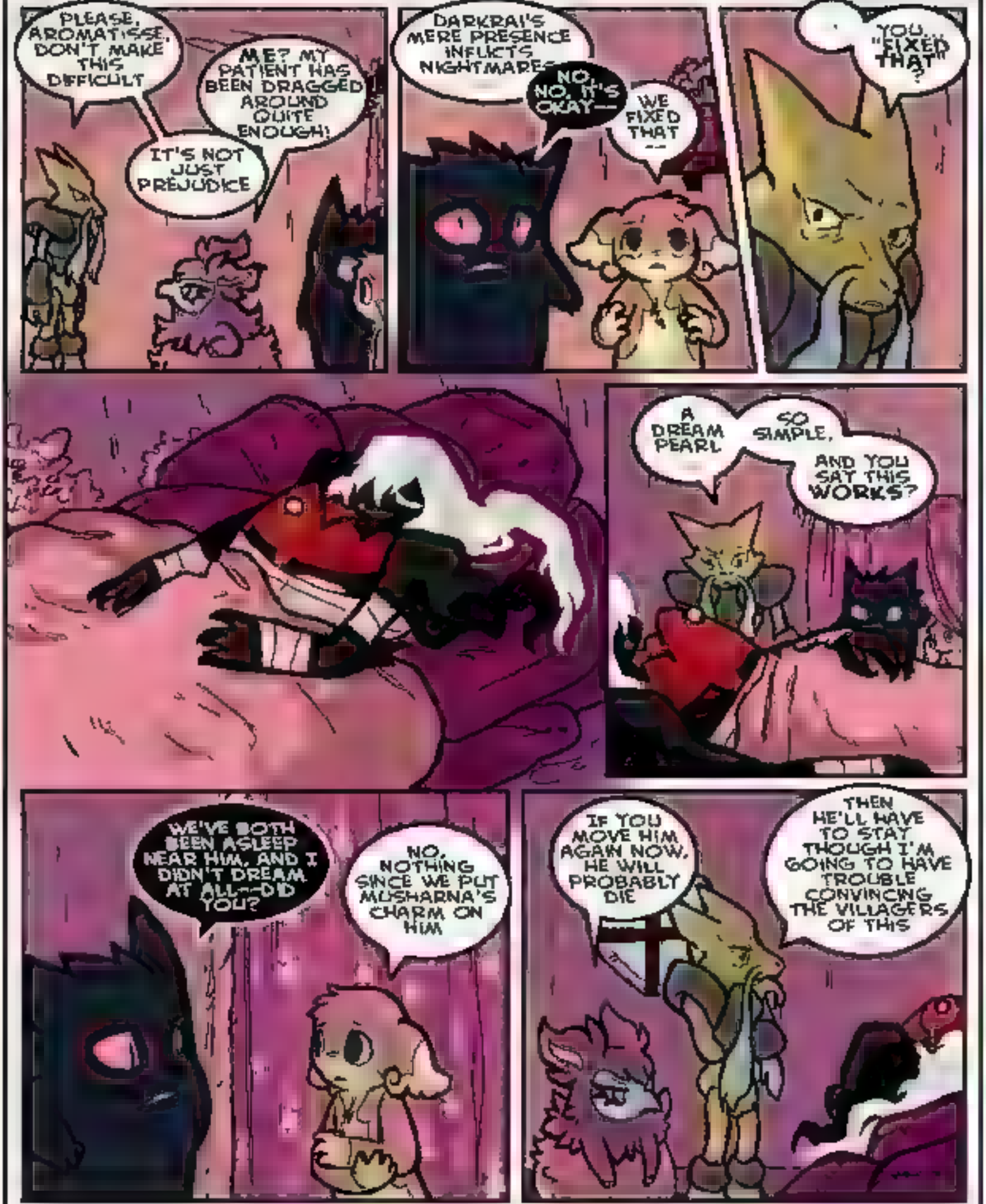
EXCUSE ME, CHILDREN LET ME THROUGH, PLEASE

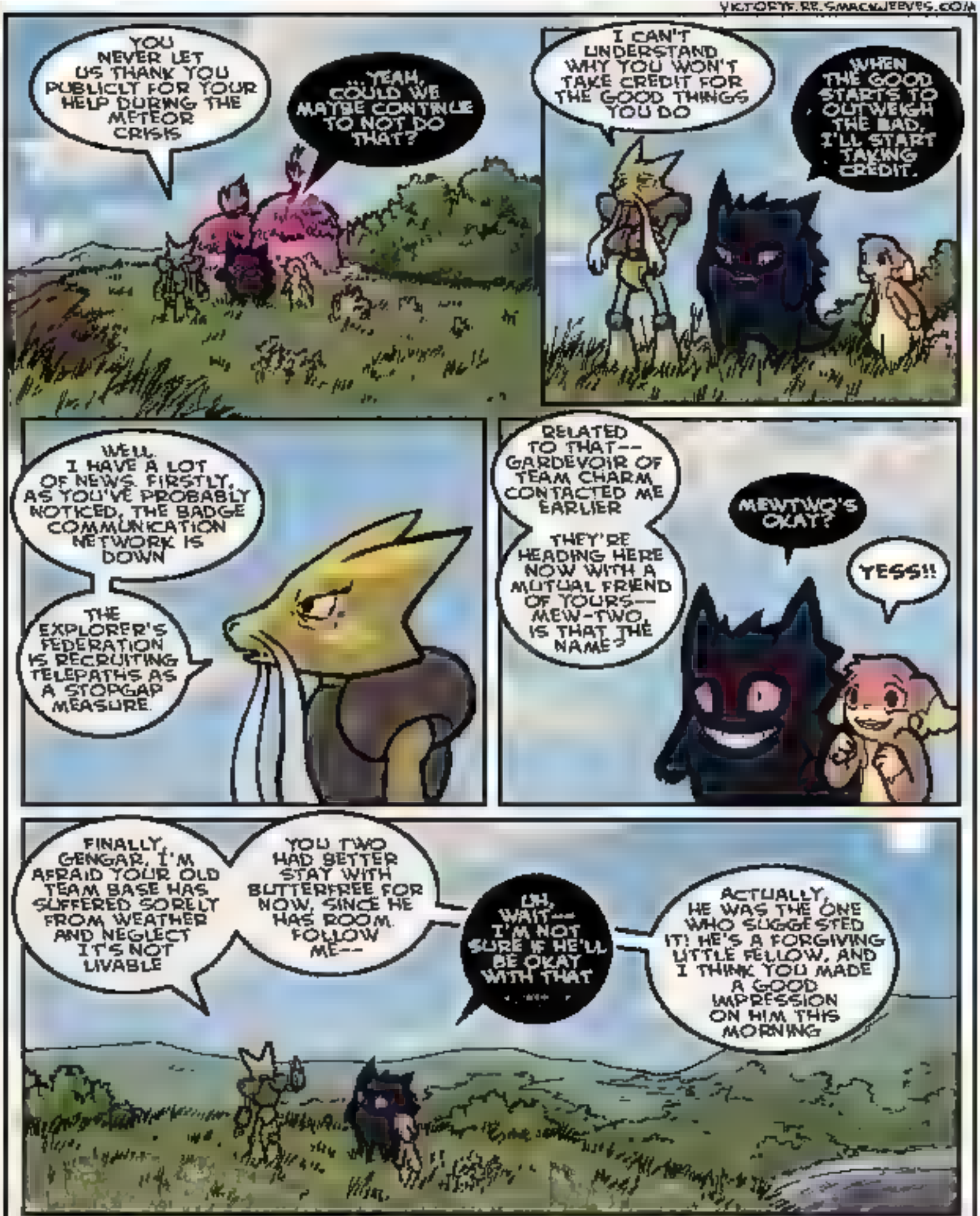

IS HE OKAY?
WELL, HE'S COVERED IN OLD WOUNDS, AND HE'S GOT A NASTY CHEST INFECTION AND TWO FRACTURED RIBS, SO... NOT REALLY?

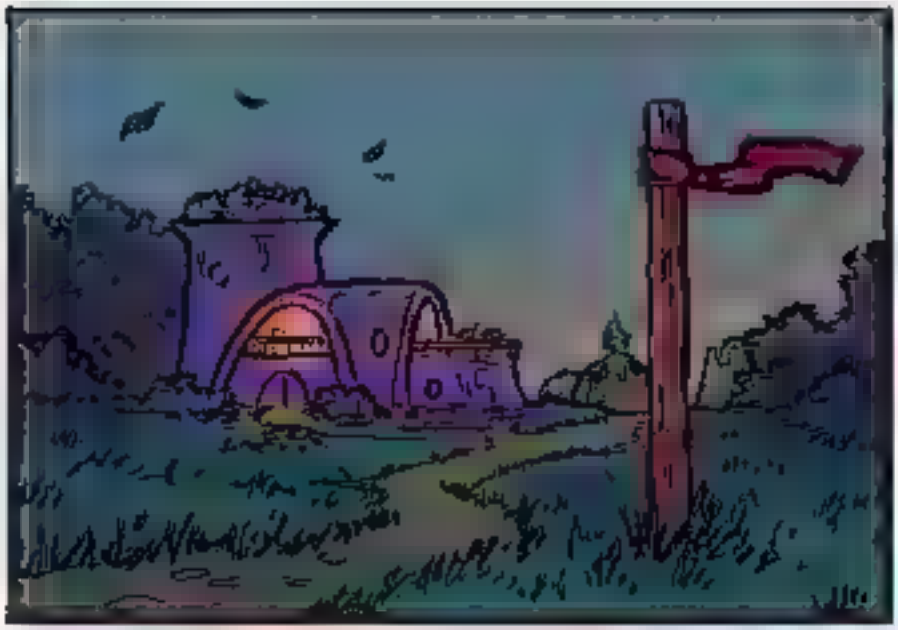

YOU FINALLY FOUND YOUR WAY BACK HOME, YOU OLD TROUBLEMAKER IT'S ABOUT TIME!

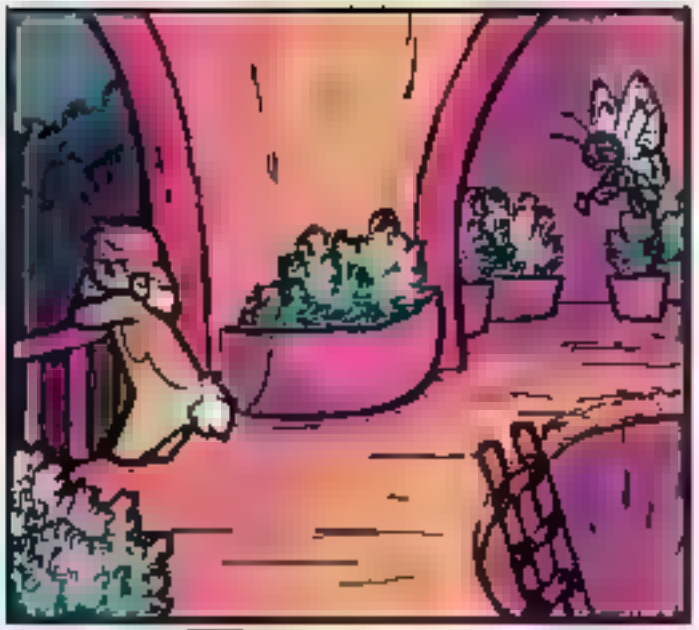

AREN'T YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR FRIEND?
UHH-- JEN, THIS IS ALAKAZAM OF TEAM A.C.T., ONE OF THE BEST RESCUE TEAMS IN THE WORLD.
MOSTLY RETIRED NOW, I'M AFRAID, BUT THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS.

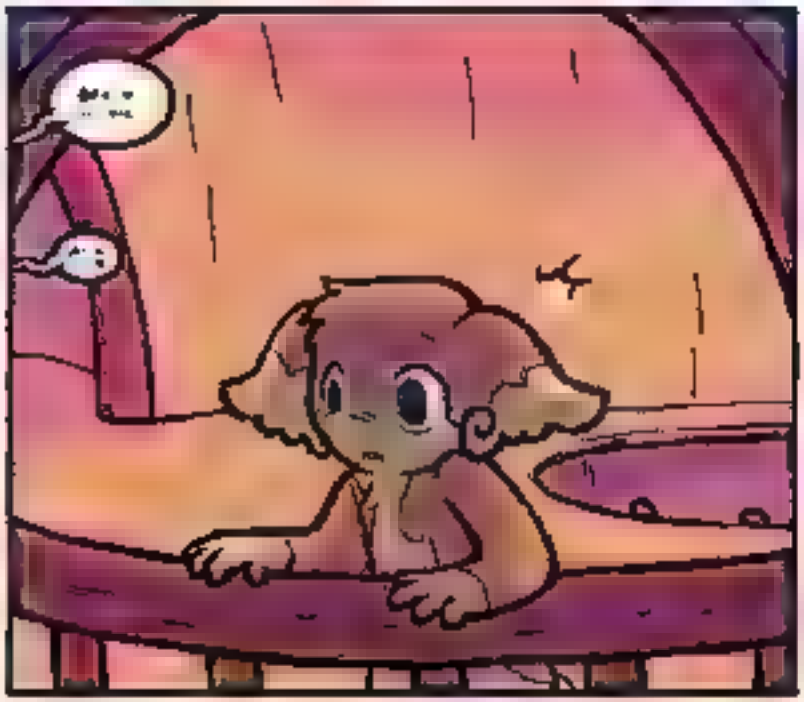

GENGAR
DARKRAI CANNOT STAY HERE

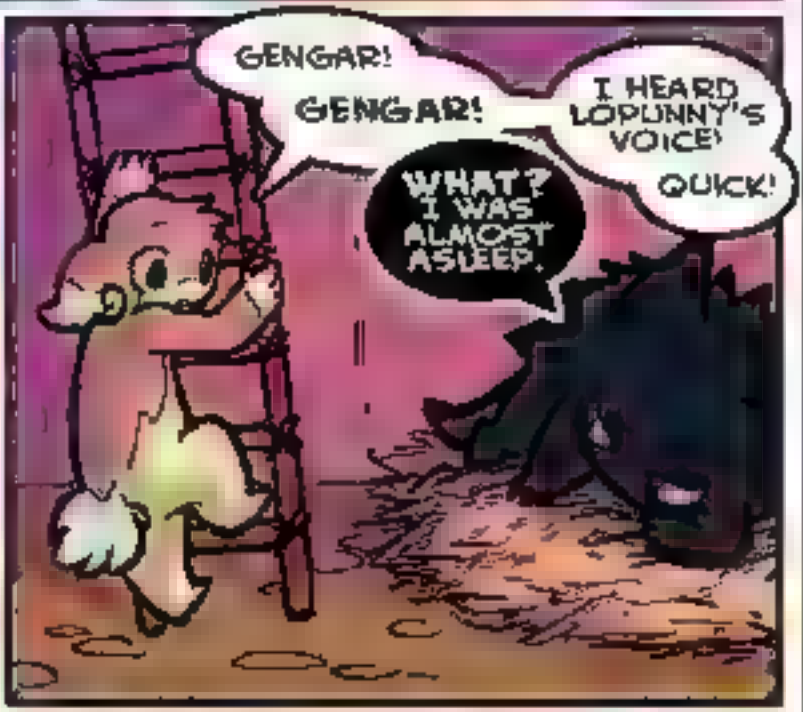

PLEASE, AROMATISSE, DON'T MAKE THIS DIFFICULT
ME? MY PATIENT HAS BEEN DRAGGED AROUND QUITE ENOUGH!
IT'S NOT JUST PREJUDICE
DARKRAI'S MERE PRESENCE INFLICTS NIGHTMARES
NO, NO, IT'S OKAY—
WE FIXED THAT—
YOU... "FIXED" THAT?
A DREAM PEARL
SO SIMPLE,
AND YOU SAY THIS WORKS?
WE'VE BOTH BEEN ASLEEP NEAR HIM, AND I DIDN'T DREAM AT ALL—DID YOU?
NO, NOTHING SINCE WE PUT MUSHARNA'S CHARM ON HIM
IF YOU MOVE HIM AGAIN NOW, HE WILL PROBABLY DIE
THEN HE'LL HAVE TO STAY THOUGH I'M GOING TO HAVE TROUBLE CONVINCING THE VILLAGERS OF THIS

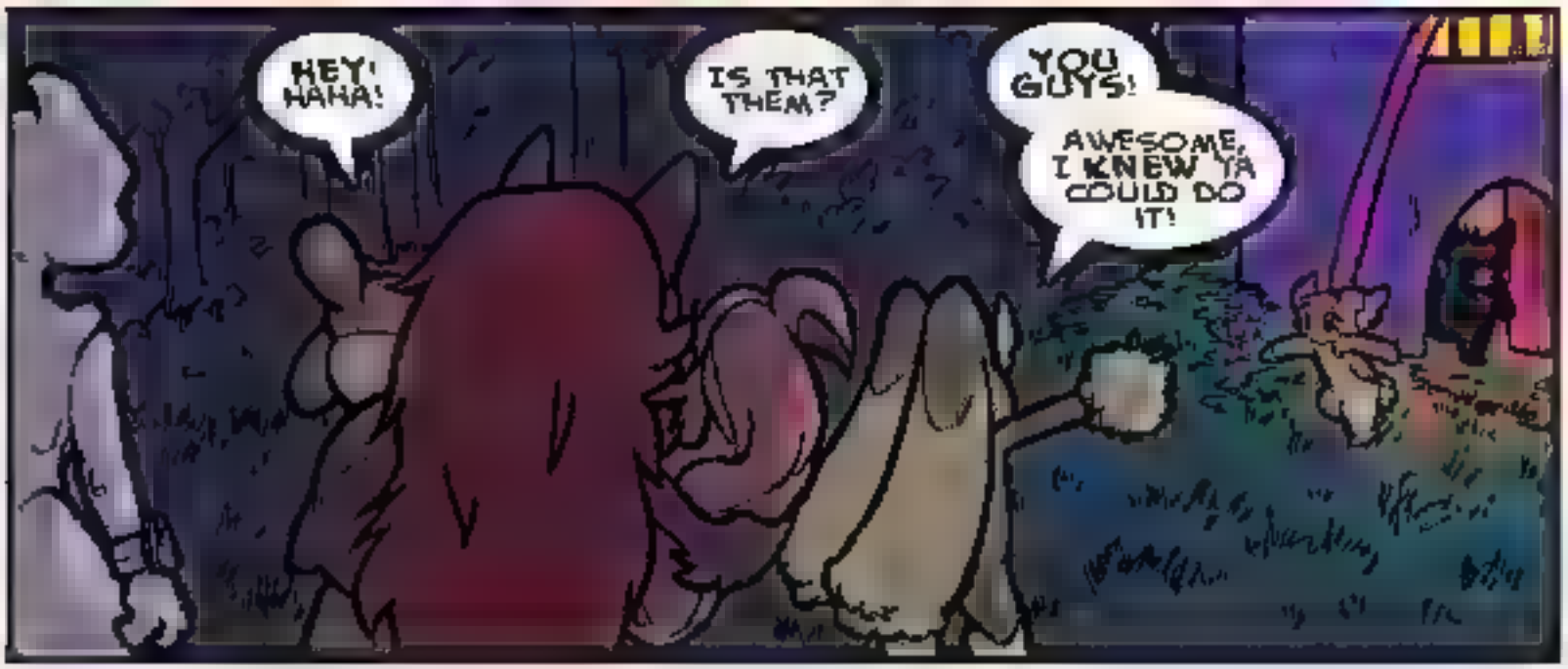

YOU NEVER LET US THANK YOU PUBLICLY FOR YOUR HELP DURING THE METEOR CRISIS
...YEAH, COULD WE MAYBE CONTINUE TO NOT DO THAT?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WON'T TAKE CREDIT FOR THE GOOD THINGS YOU DO
WHEN THE GOOD STARTS TO OUTWEIGH THE BAD, I'LL START TAKING CREDIT.
WELL. I HAVE A LOT OF NEWS. FIRSTLY, AS YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED, THE BADGE COMMUNICATION NETWORK IS DOWN
THE EXPLORER'S FEDERATION IS RECRUITING TELEPATHS AS A STOPGAP MEASURE.
RELATED TO THAT-- GARDEVOIR OF TEAM CHARM CONTACTED ME EARLIER
THEY'RE HEADING HERE NOW WITH A MUTUAL FRIEND OF YOURS-- MEW-TWO, IS THAT THE NAME?
MEWTWO'S OKAY?
YESS!!
FINALLY, GENGAR, I'M AFRAID YOUR OLD TEAM BASE HAS SUFFERED SORELY FROM WEATHER AND NEGLECT IT'S NOT LIVABLE
YOU TWO HAD BETTER STAY WITH BUTTERFREE FOR NOW, SINCE HE HAS ROOM. FOLLOW ME--
UH, WAIT... I'M NOT SURE IF HE'LL BE OKAY WITH THAT
ACTUALLY, HE WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT! HE'S A FORGIVING LITTLE FELLOW, AND I THINK YOU MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON HIM THIS MORNING

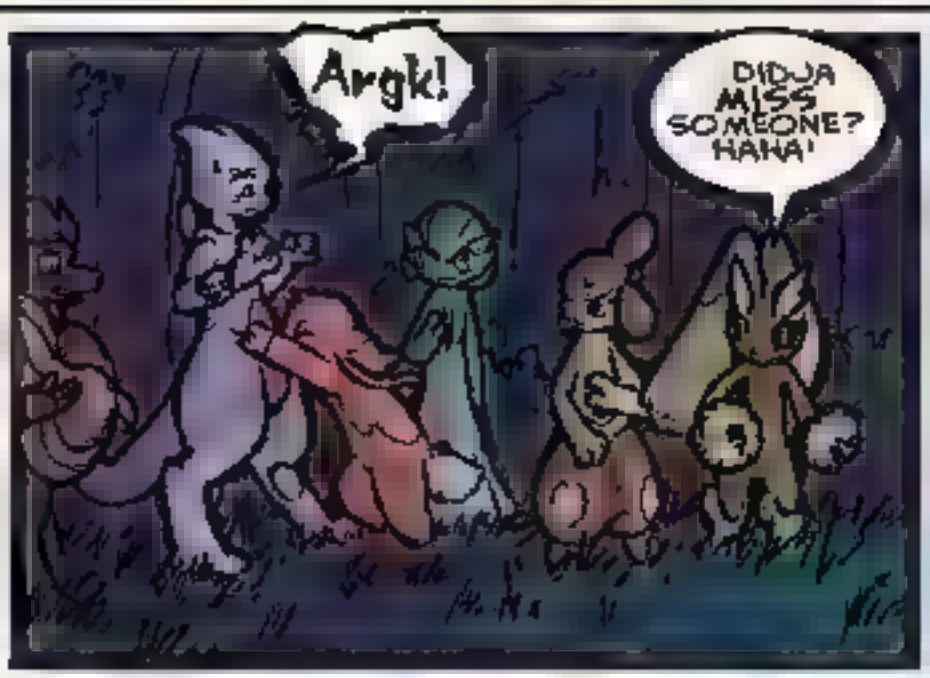


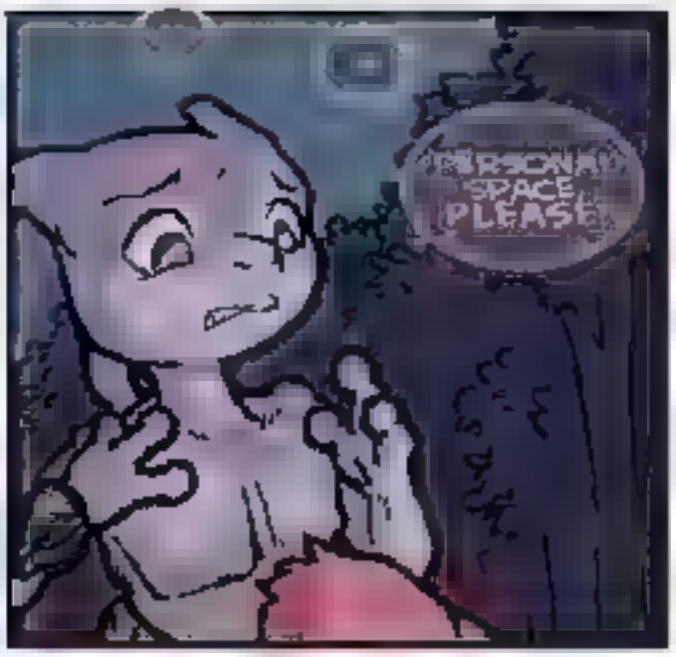


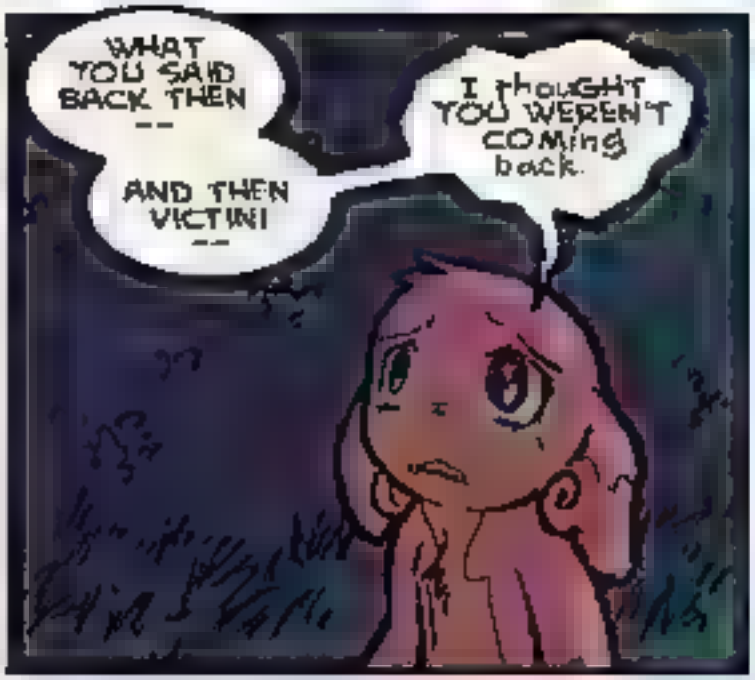



GENGAR!
GENGAR!
I HEARD LOPUNNY'S VOICE!
QUICK!
WHAT? I WAS ALMOST ASLEEP.

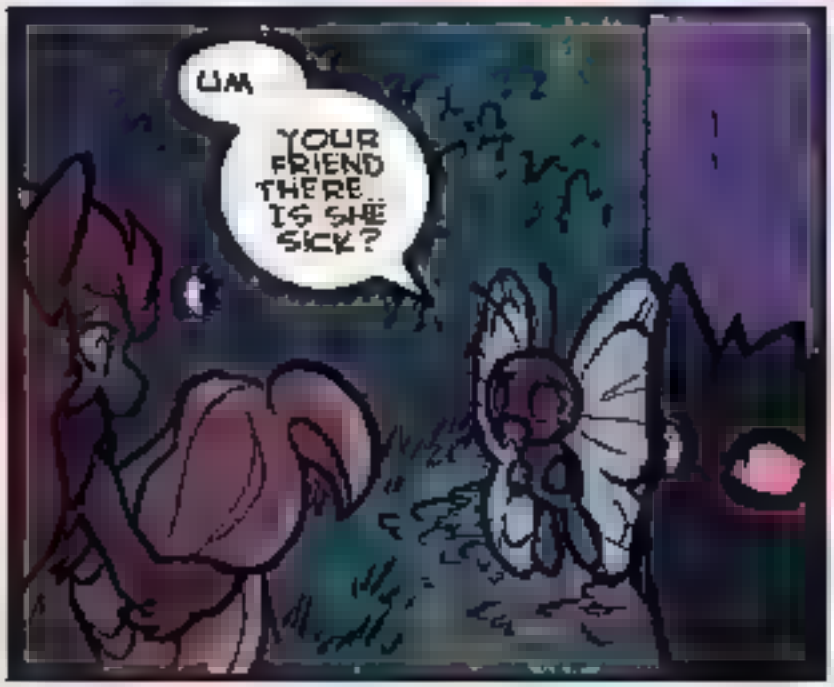

HEY! HAHA!
IS THAT THEM?
YOU GUYS!
AWESOME, I KNEW YA COULD DO IT!

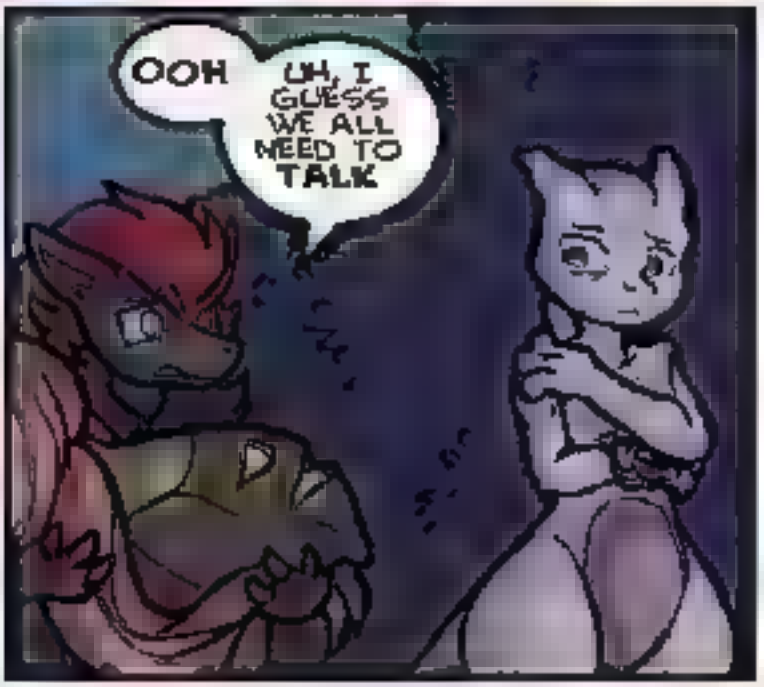

Argk!
DIDJA MISS SOMEONE? HAHA!

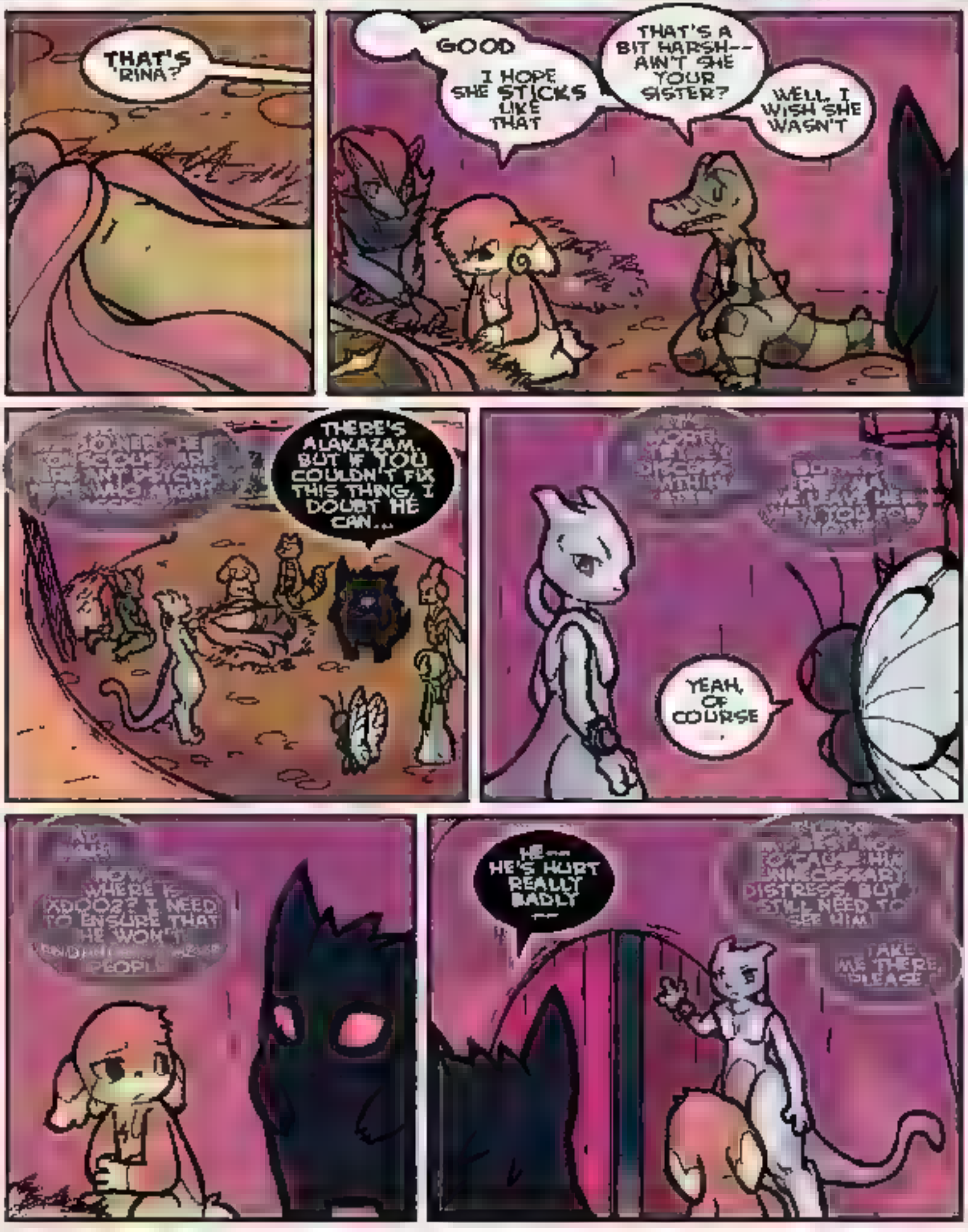

PERSONAL SPACE PLEASE!


WHAT YOU SAID BACK THEN --
AND THEN VICTIN! --
I thought YOU WEREN'T COMing back.

DON'T EVER
NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME
ALL RIGHT!
DON'T WORRY

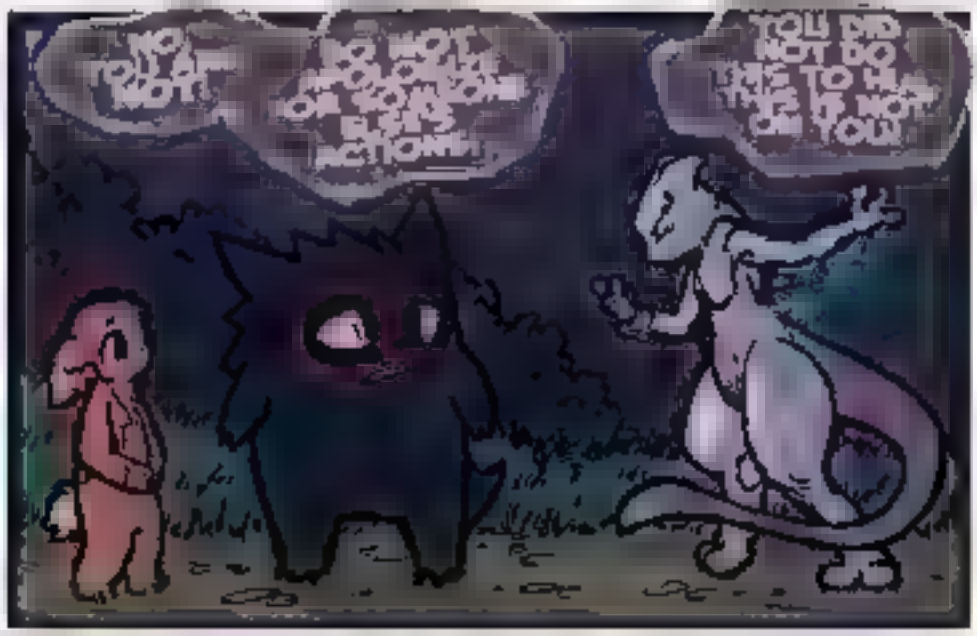

UM
YOUR FRIEND THERE IS SHE SICK?

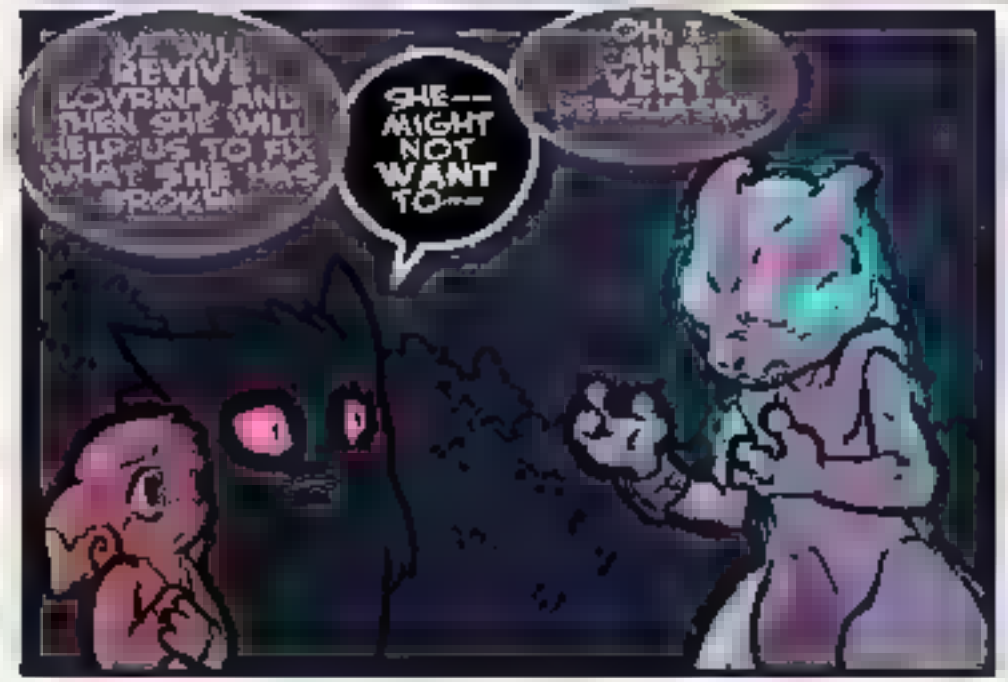

OOH
UH, I GUESS WE ALL NEED TO TALK

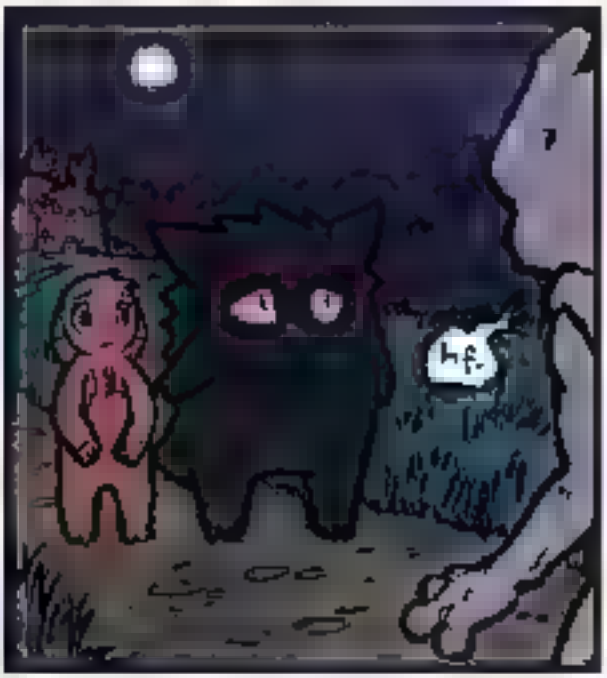

THAT'S 'RINA?
GOOD
I HOPE SHE STICKS LIKE THAT
THAT'S A BIT HARSH-- AIN'T SHE YOUR SISTER?
WELL, I WISH SHE WASN'T
THERE'S ALAKAZAM. BUT IF YOU COULDN'T FIX THIS THING, I DOUBT HE CAN...
YEAH, OF COURSE
NOW WHERE IS XDOOZ? I NEED TO ENSURE THAT HE WON'T
PEOPLE
HE--- HE'S HURT REALLY BADLY
TAKE ME THERE, PLEASE

WE MET IN A DREAM ONCE
I'M SICK.
IN MY MIND.
SO, UH, YOU WERE LOOKING AT HIS AURA BACK THERE...
WHAT DID YOU SEE?
THE SAME THING YOU DID SO MUCH FEAR SO MUCH DARKNESS
BE EASY BRINGING HIM BACK FROM THE MADNESS BE WHAT HE ONCE WAS

I'M SORRY --


NO YOU WON'T
DO NOT FOCUS ON YOUR EMOTIONAL ACTIONS
YOU DID NOT DO THIS TO HIM OR YOU


WE WILL REVIVE LOVRINA AND THEN SHE WILL HELP US TO FIX WHAT SHE HAS BROKEN
SHE-- MIGHT NOT WANT TO--
OH I AM VERY PERSUASIVE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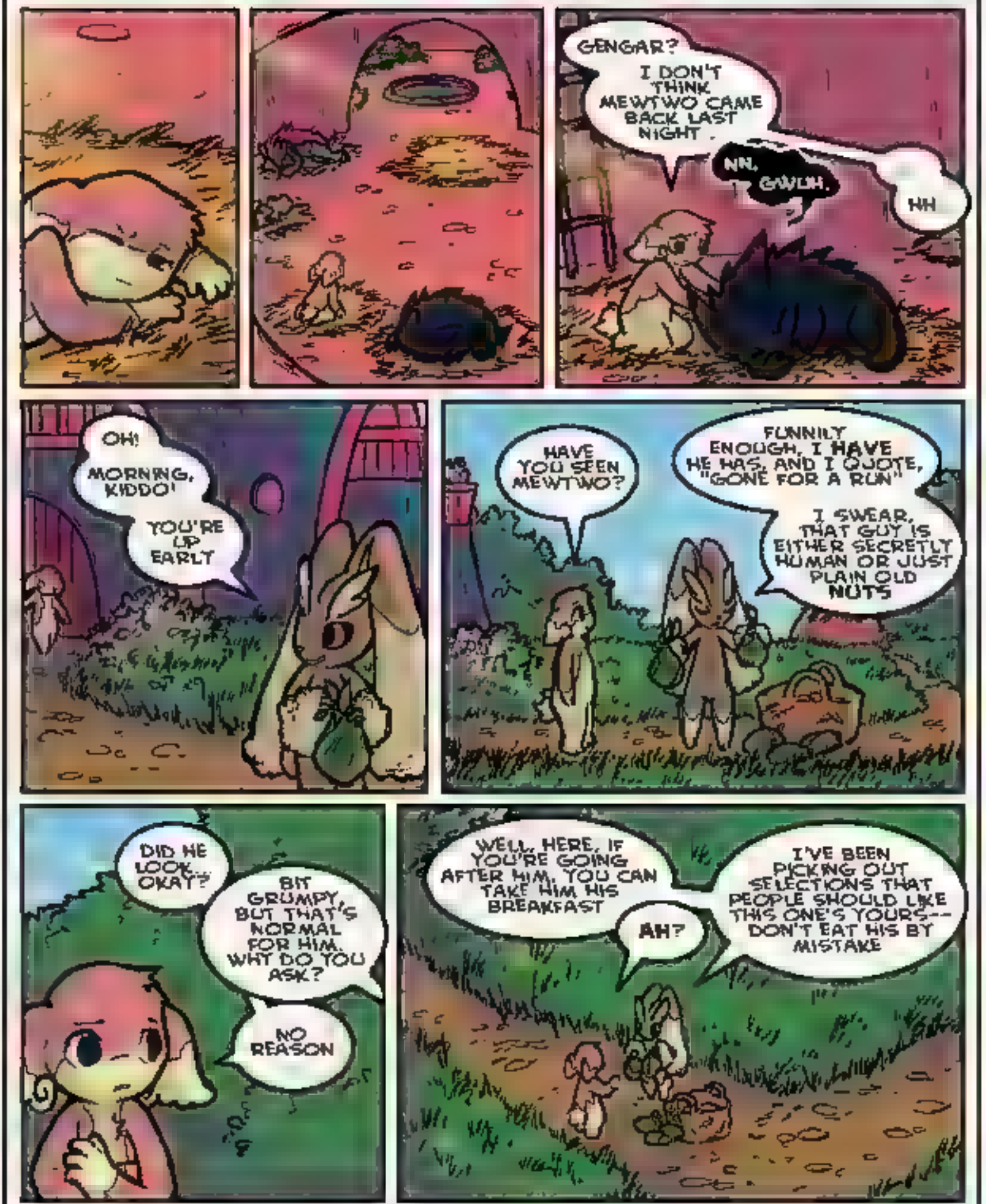
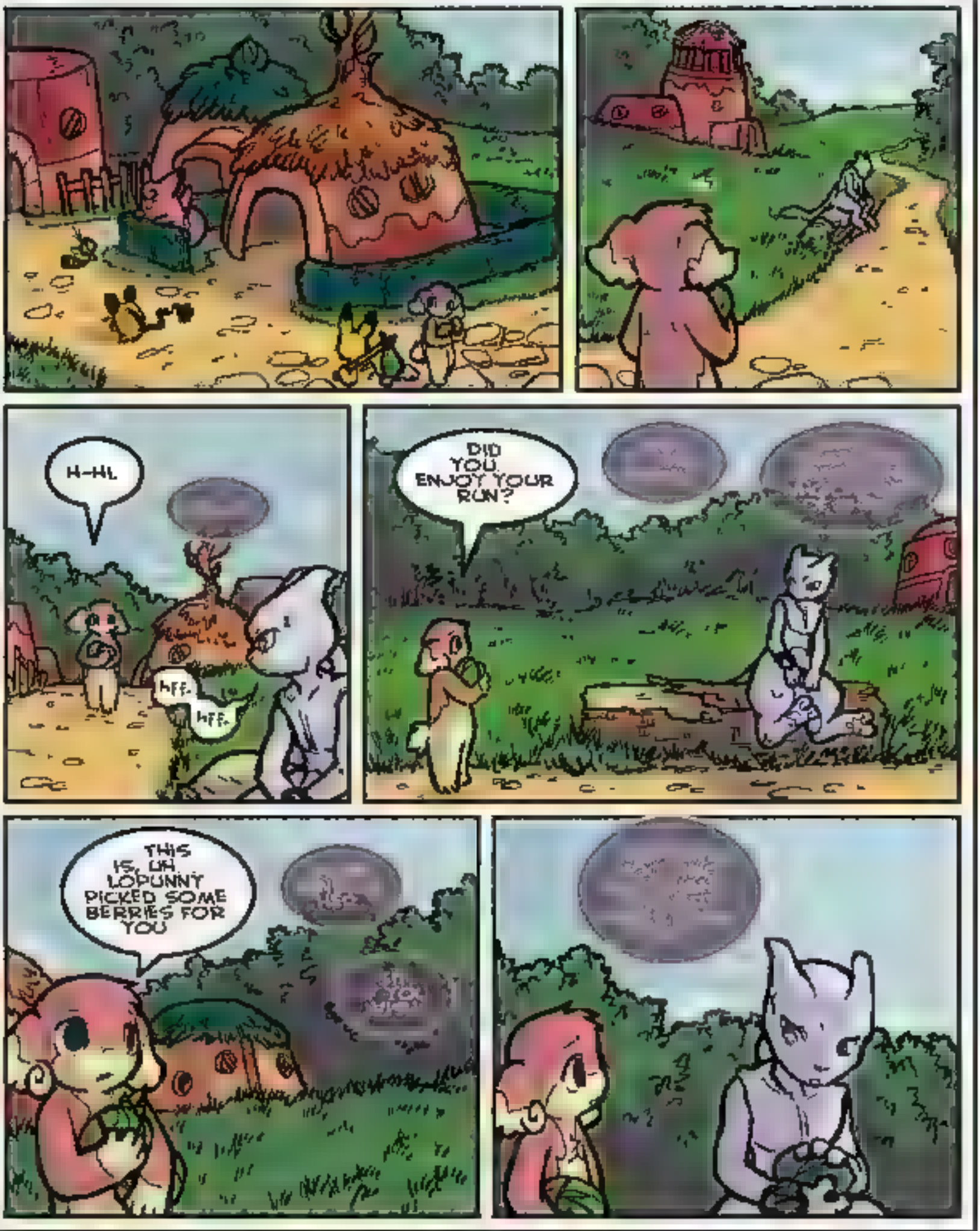
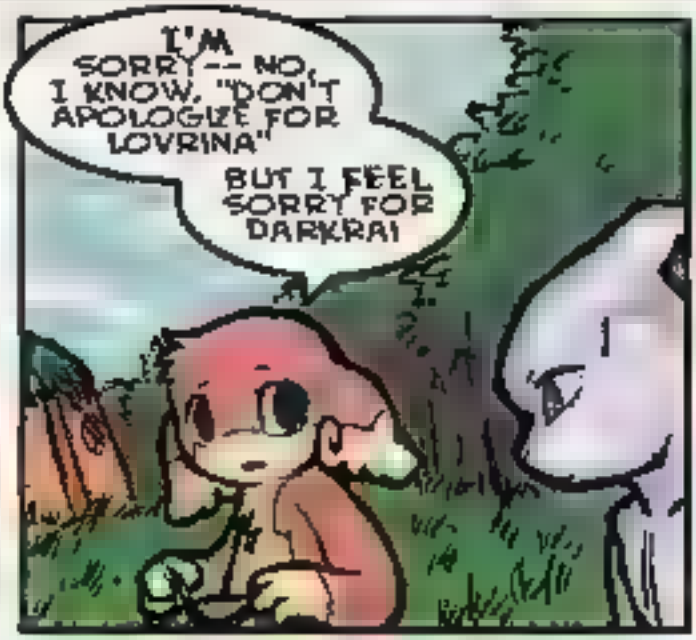
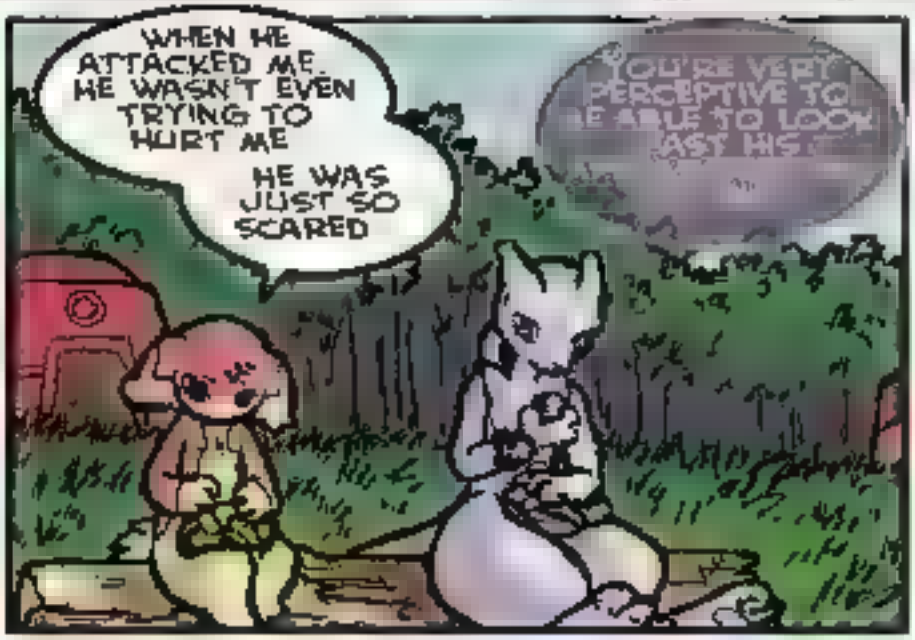
I'M FEELING OVERLY EMOTIONAL
GO BACK TO BUTTERFLY HOUSE BY YOURSELVES
ANGER ISN'T GOOD FOR ME

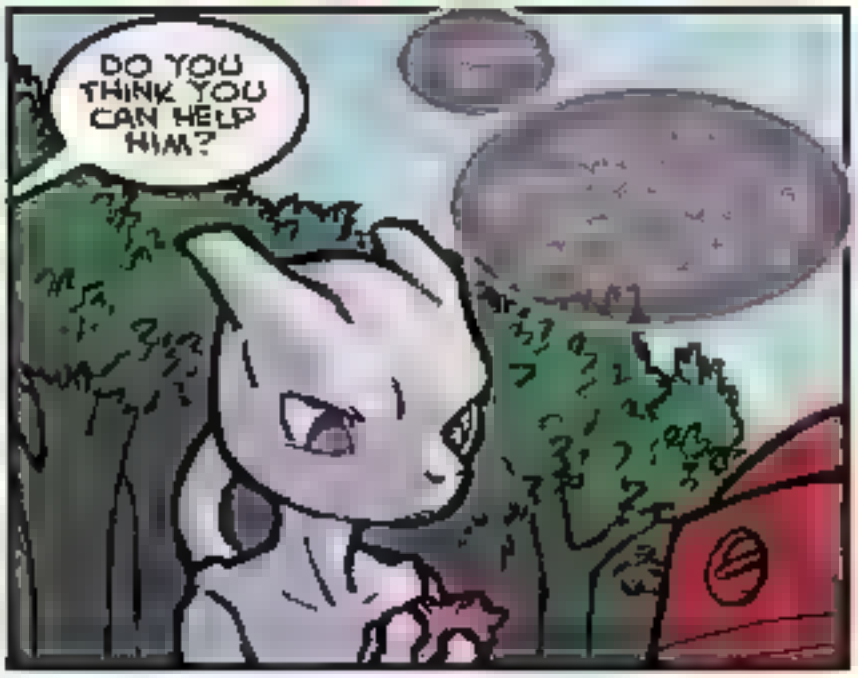
WAIT-- ARE YOU OKAY?
I THOUGHT I NEED TO COOL DOWN
ALONE

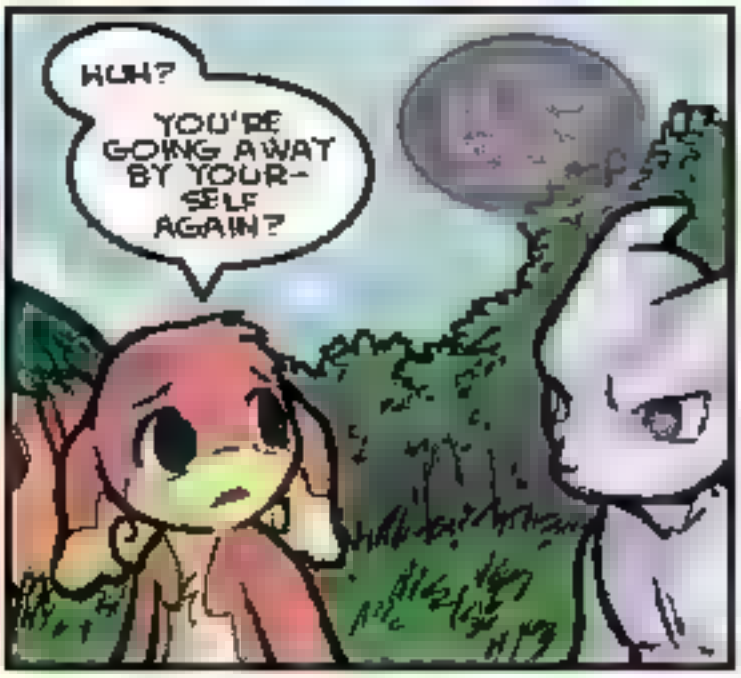

GENGAR?
I DON'T THINK MEWTWO CAME BACK LAST NIGHT.
NN. GAWLH.
NH
OH! MORNING, KIDDO!
YOU'RE UP EARLY
HAVE YOU SEEN MEWTWO?
FUNNILY ENOUGH, I HAVE HE HAS, AND I QUOTE, "GONE FOR A RUN"
I SWEAR, THAT GUY IS EITHER SECRETLY HUMAN OR JUST PLAIN OLD NUTS
DID HE LOOK... OKAY?
BIT GRUMPY, BUT THAT'S NORMAL FOR HIM. WHY DO YOU ASK?
NO REASON
WELL, HERE, IF YOU'RE GOING AFTER HIM, YOU CAN TAKE HIM HIS BREAKFAST
AH?
I'VE BEEN PICKING OUT SELECTIONS THAT PEOPLE SHOULD LIKE THIS ONE'S YOURS-- DON'T EAT HIS BY MISTAKE


H-HI.
HFF.
HFF.
DID YOU ENJOY YOUR RUN?
THIS IS, UH LOPUNNY PICKED SOME BERRIES FOR YOU


I'M SORRY-- NO, I KNOW. "DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR LOVRINA"
BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR DARKRAI


WHEN HE ATTACKED ME, HE WASN'T EVEN TRYING TO HURT ME
HE WAS JUST SO SCARED
YOU'RE VERY PERCEPTIVE TO BE ABLE TO LOOK PAST HIS


DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP HIM?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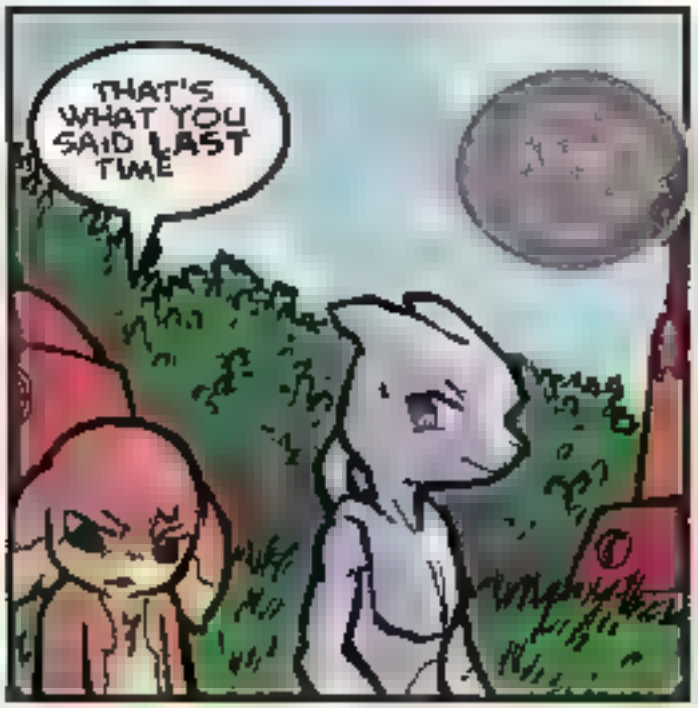
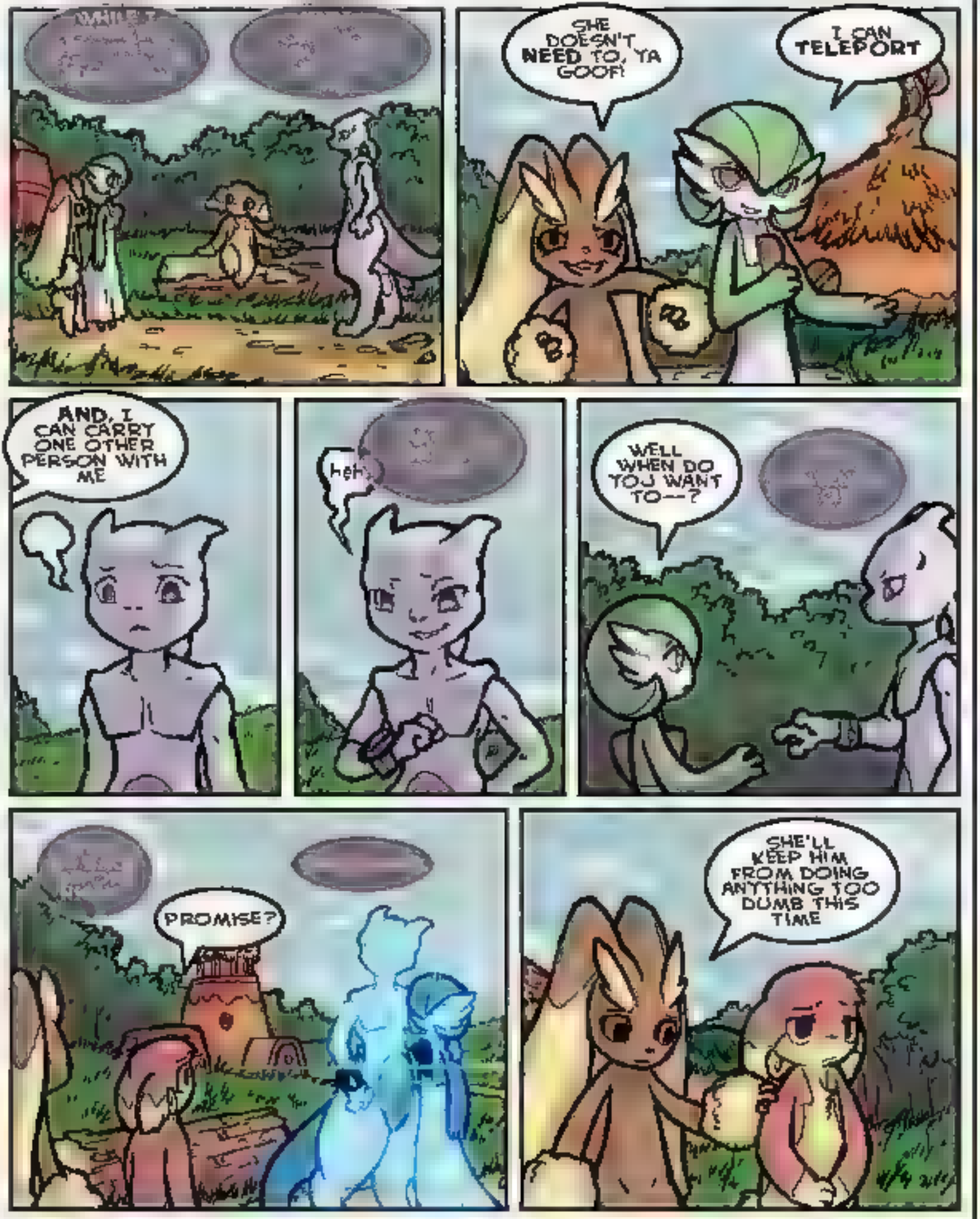
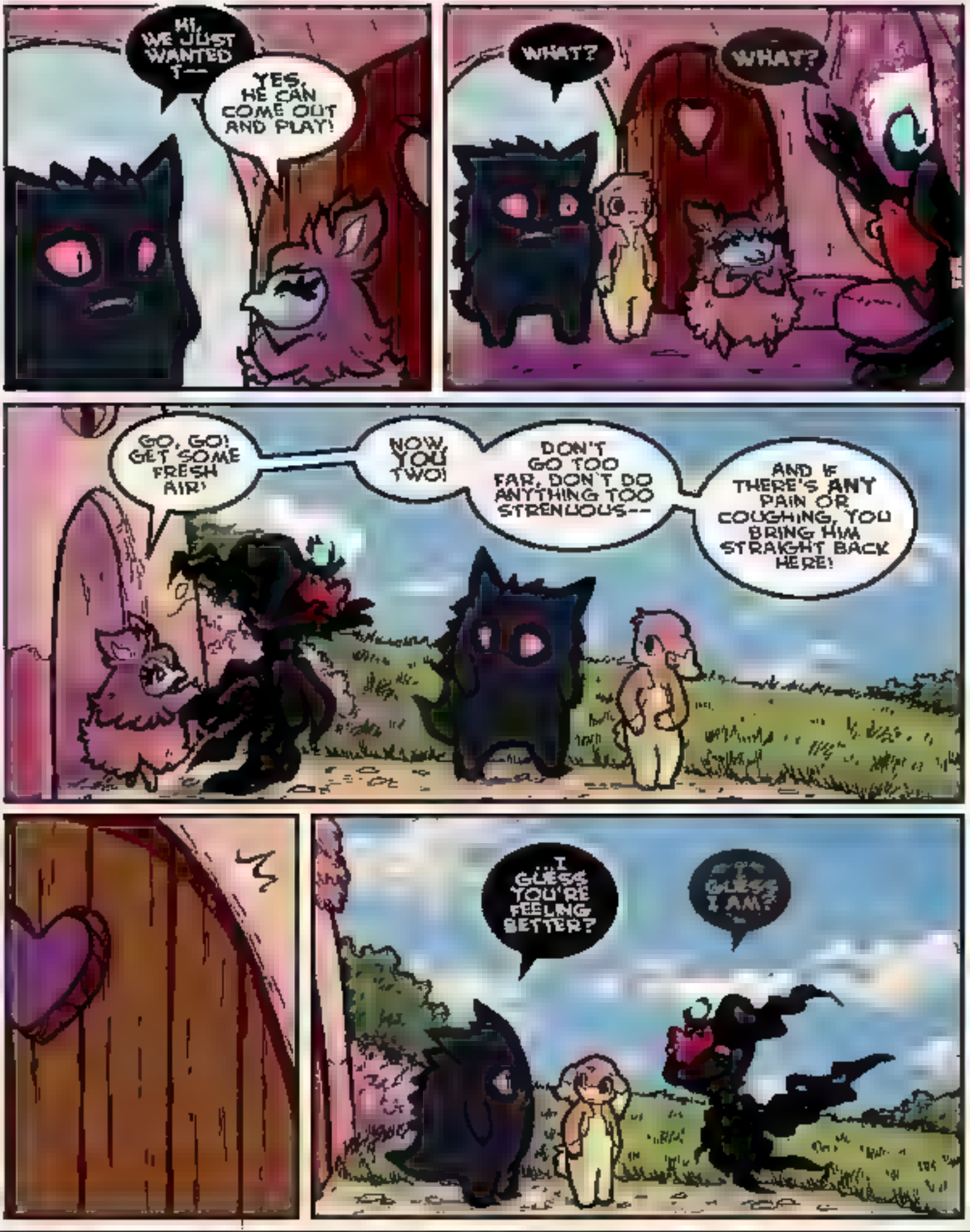
YOU'RE GOING AWAY BY YOURSELF AGAIN?


THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME

SOUNDS GREAT, BOSS KITTY, BUT CAN I MAKE A LITTLE AMENDMENT?
TAKE GARDEVOIR ALONG WITH YOU


SHE DOESN'T NEED TO, YA GOOF!
I CAN TELEPORT
AND, I CAN CARRY ONE OTHER PERSON WITH ME
heh
WELL WHEN DO YOJ WANT TO—?
PROMISE?
SHE'LL KEEP HIM FROM DOING ANYTHING TOO DUMB THIS TIME

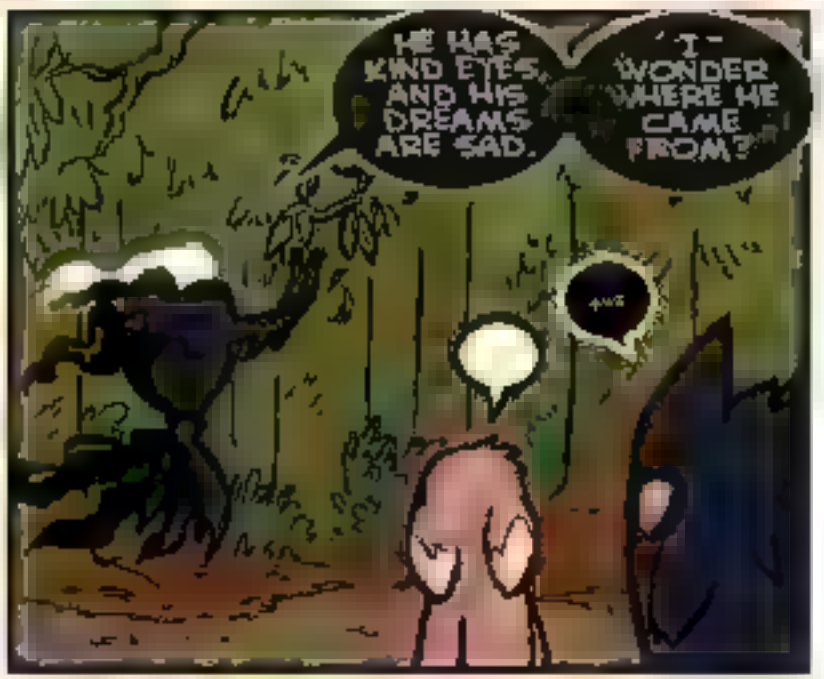
HUF.
OWW...
SORRY, SWEETIE
GOT TO GET YOU MOVING NOW, THOUGH. IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE LYING DOWN ALL THE TIME.
WRISTS LOOK BETTER, THOUGH I'D HOPED TO SEE THIS NASTY THING FADING BY NOW
LET'S PUT SOME MORE SALVE ON
YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO KIND TO ME...
WELL, IT'S NOT EVERY DAY WE GET ROYALTY IN OUR LITTLE VILLAGE.
...I'M NOT REALLY
THAT IS, I KNOW WHAT PEOPLE CALL ME, BUT...
HFF!
I BET I KNOW WHO THAT IS~♪


HI, WE JUST WANTED T—
YES, HE CAN COME OUT AND PLAY!
WHAT?
WHAT?
GO, GO! GET SOME FRESH AIR!
NOW, YOU TWO!
DON'T GO TOO FAR, DON'T DO ANYTHING TOO STRENUOUS--
AND IF THERE'S ANY PAIN OR COUGHING, YOU BRING HIM STRAIGHT BACK HERE!
...I GUESS YOU'RE FEELING BETTER?
I GUESS I AM?

(ARE WE GONNA TELL HIM?)
(I THINK WE'D BETTER WAIT FOR MEWTWO...)

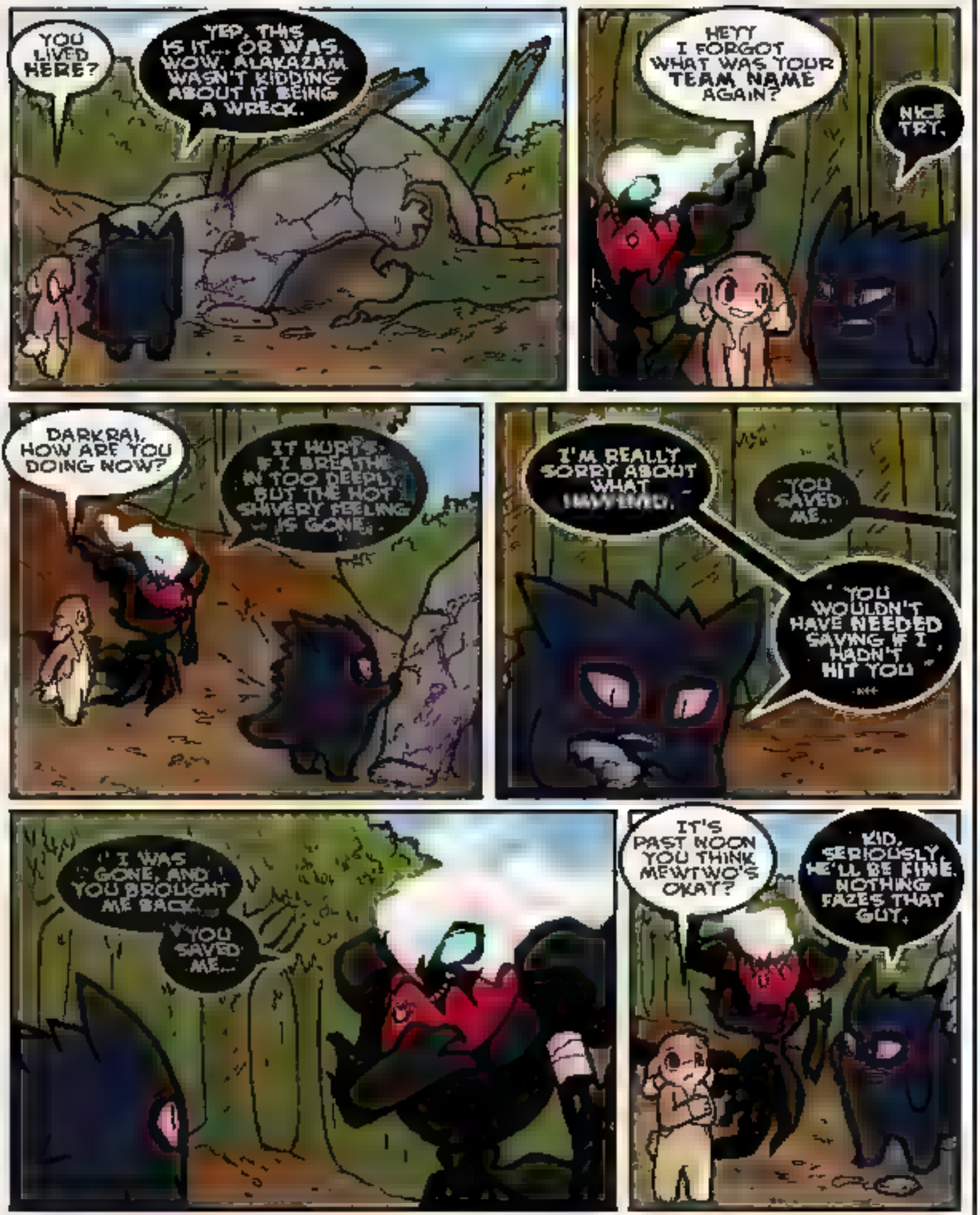
HM?
OH--
UH--
MEWTWO'S-- GONE OFF TO THE RELIC AGAIN, WITH GARDEVOIR. WE... JUST HOPE THEY'LL BE OKAY.

WOW, THOSE THINGS ARE BEAUTIFUL!
MEWTWO... YOU KNOW, IT'S ODD, I HADN'T HEARD [illegible] BEFORE.


HE HAS KIND EYES, AND HIS DREAMS ARE SAD.
I WONDER WHERE HE CAME FROM?

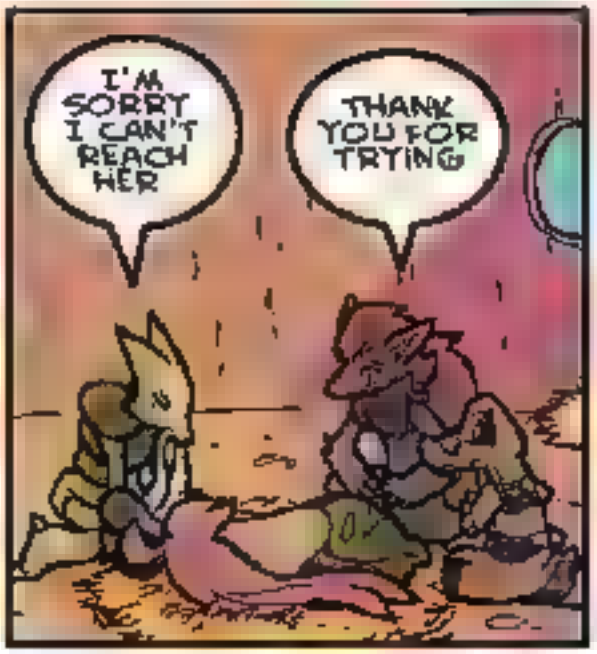
OOPS. I DIDN'T MEAN TO BREAK IT.
I'VE SEEN THESE GROWING ON TREES BEFORE-- WHAT ARE THEY?
HUH? CHESTNUTS. YOU CAN EAT 'EM --

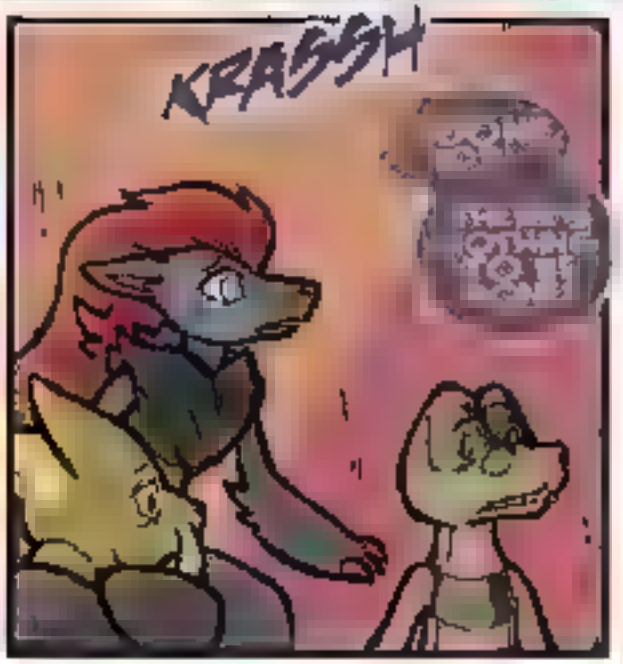
NO NO NO PEEL IT FIRST --!
OW.


YOU LIVED HERE?
YEP, THIS IS IT... OR WAS. WOW. ALAKAZAM WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT IT BEING A WRECK.
HEYY I FORGOT WHAT WAS YOUR TEAM NAME AGAIN?
NICE TRY.
DARKRAI, HOW ARE YOU DOING NOW?
IT HURTS IF I BREATHE IN TOO DEEPLY, BUT THE HOT SHIVERY FEELING IS GONE.
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT WHAT I [illegible].
YOU SAVED ME..
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED SAVING IF I HADN'T HIT YOU
I WAS GONE, AND YOU BROUGHT ME BACK...
YOU SAVED ME...
IT'S PAST NOON YOU THINK MEWTWO'S OKAY?
KID, SERIOUSLY HE'LL BE FINE. NOTHING FAZES THAT GUY.

WHAT IS IT?
LIAR
WHAT DO WE DO?

..NO.


I'M SORRY I CAN'T REACH HER
THANK YOU FOR TRYING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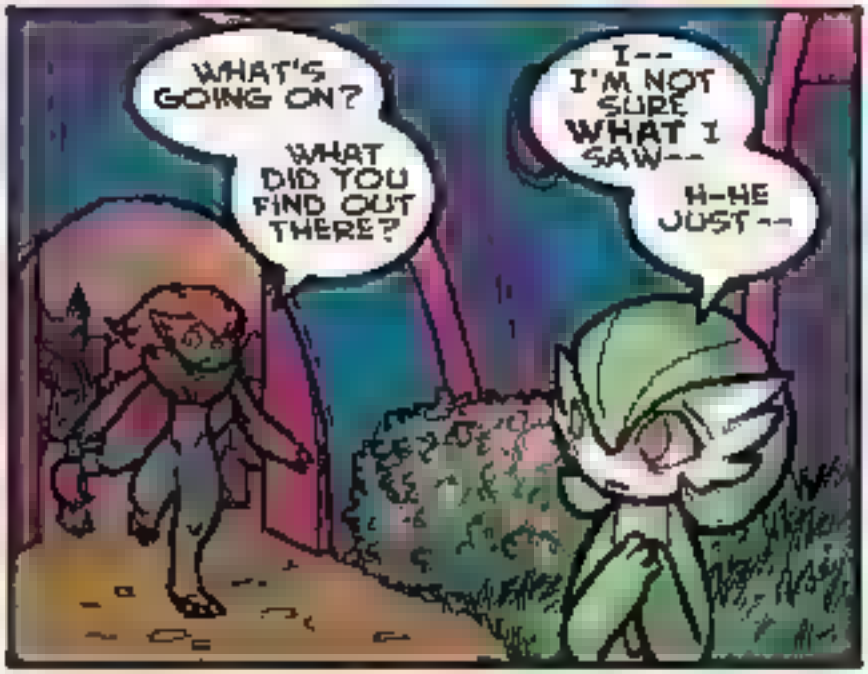
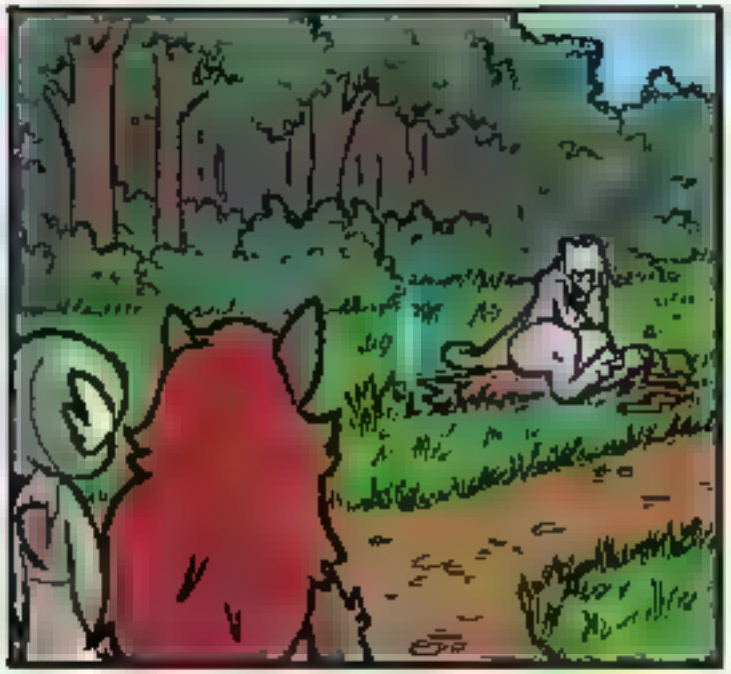
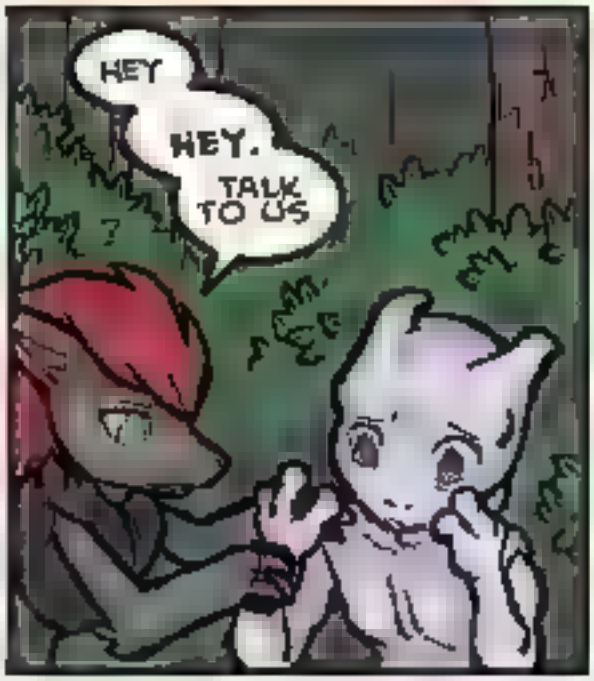
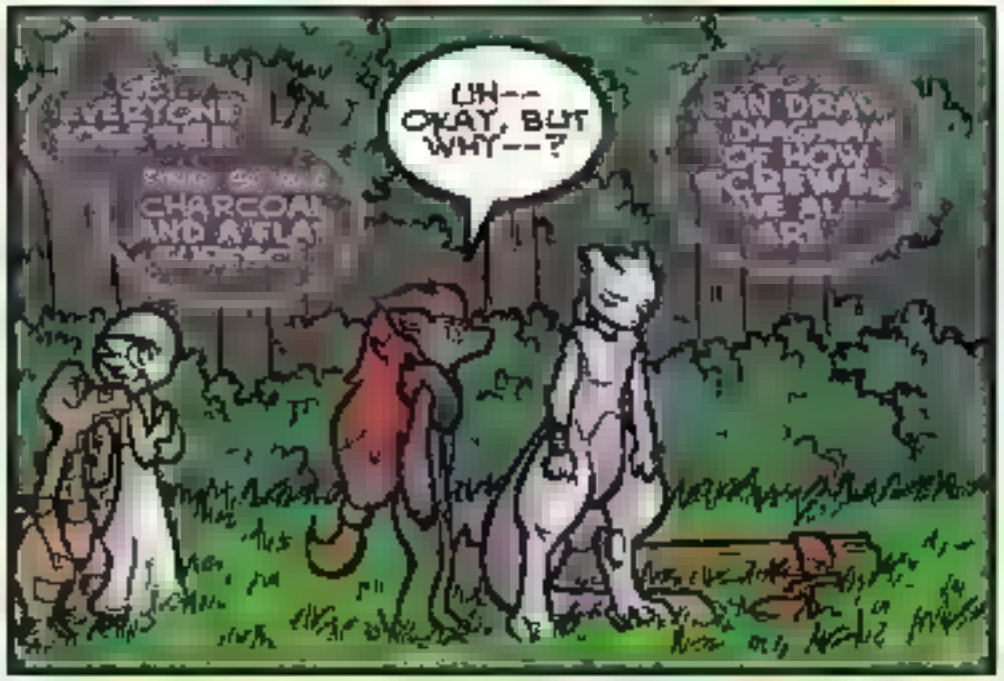
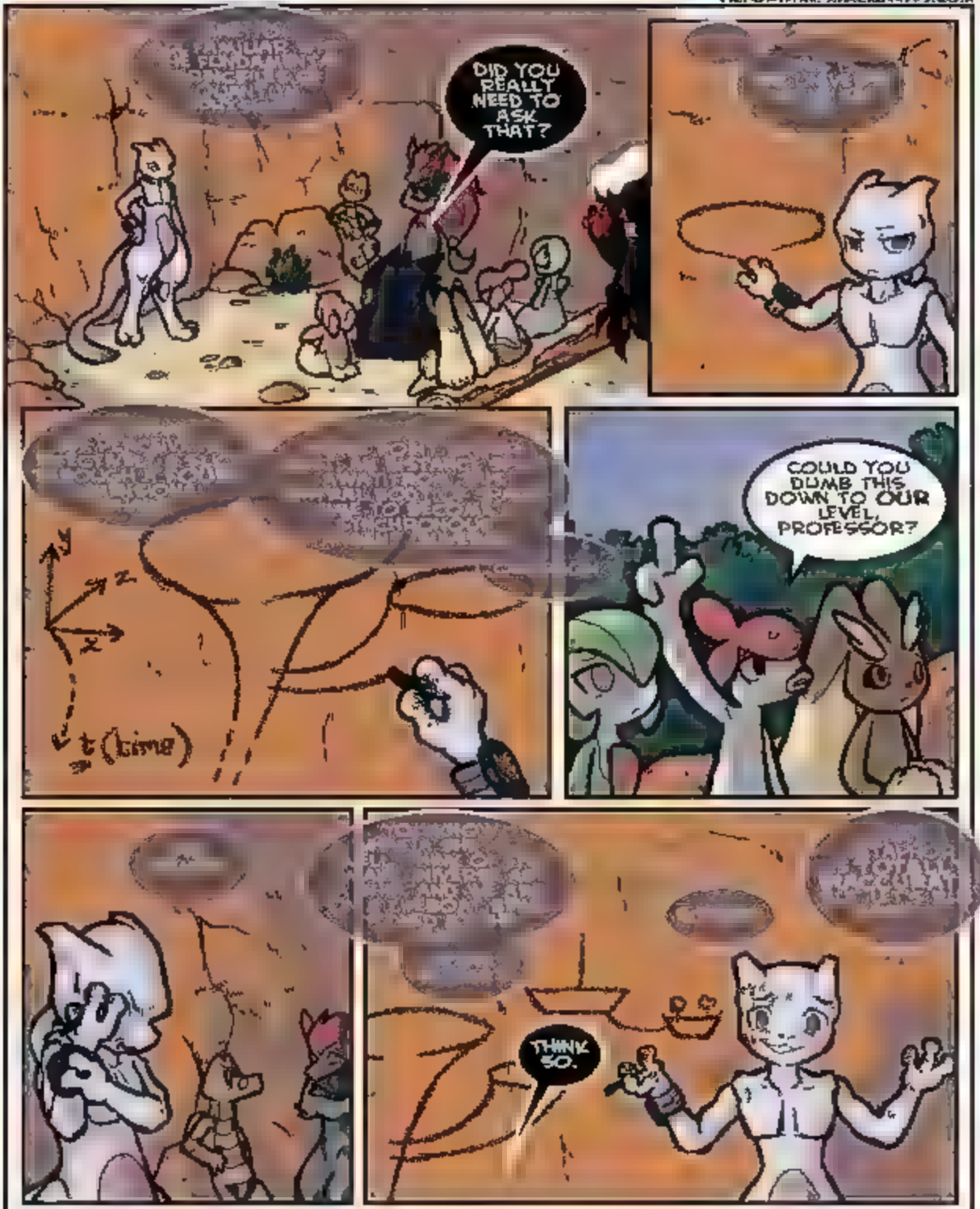

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT THERE?
I-- I'M NOT SURE WHAT I SAW--
H-HE JUST--




HEY
HEY.
TALK TO US


UH-- OKAY, BUT WHY--?
CHARCOAL AND A'FLA


DID YOU REALLY NEED TO ASK THAT?
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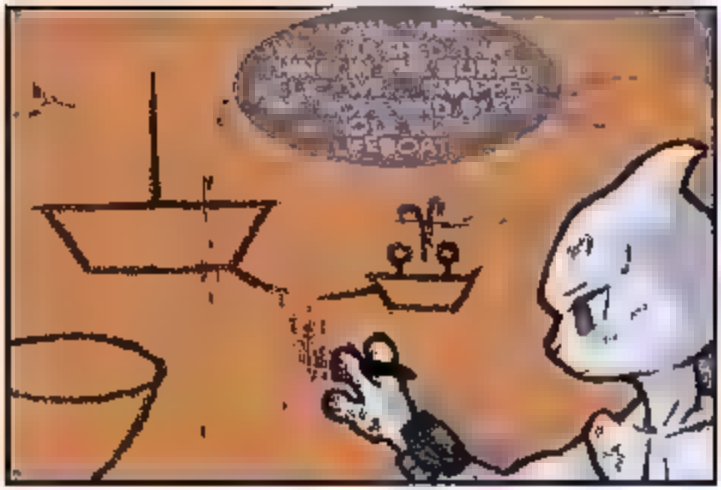
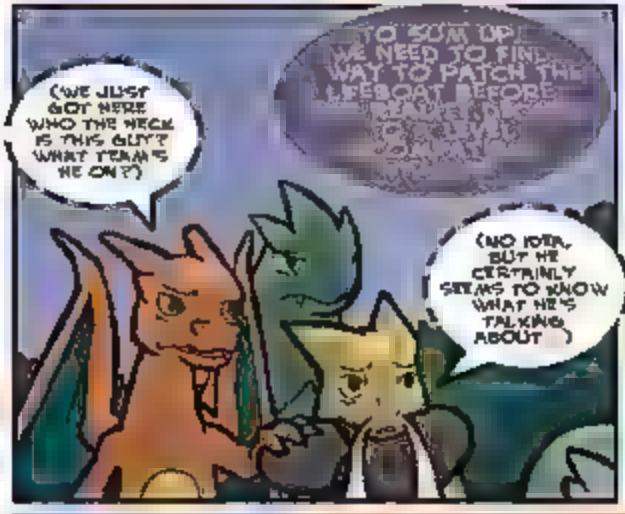
x
t (time)
COULD YOU DUMB THIS DOWN TO OUR LEVEL, PROFESSOR?
THINK SO.

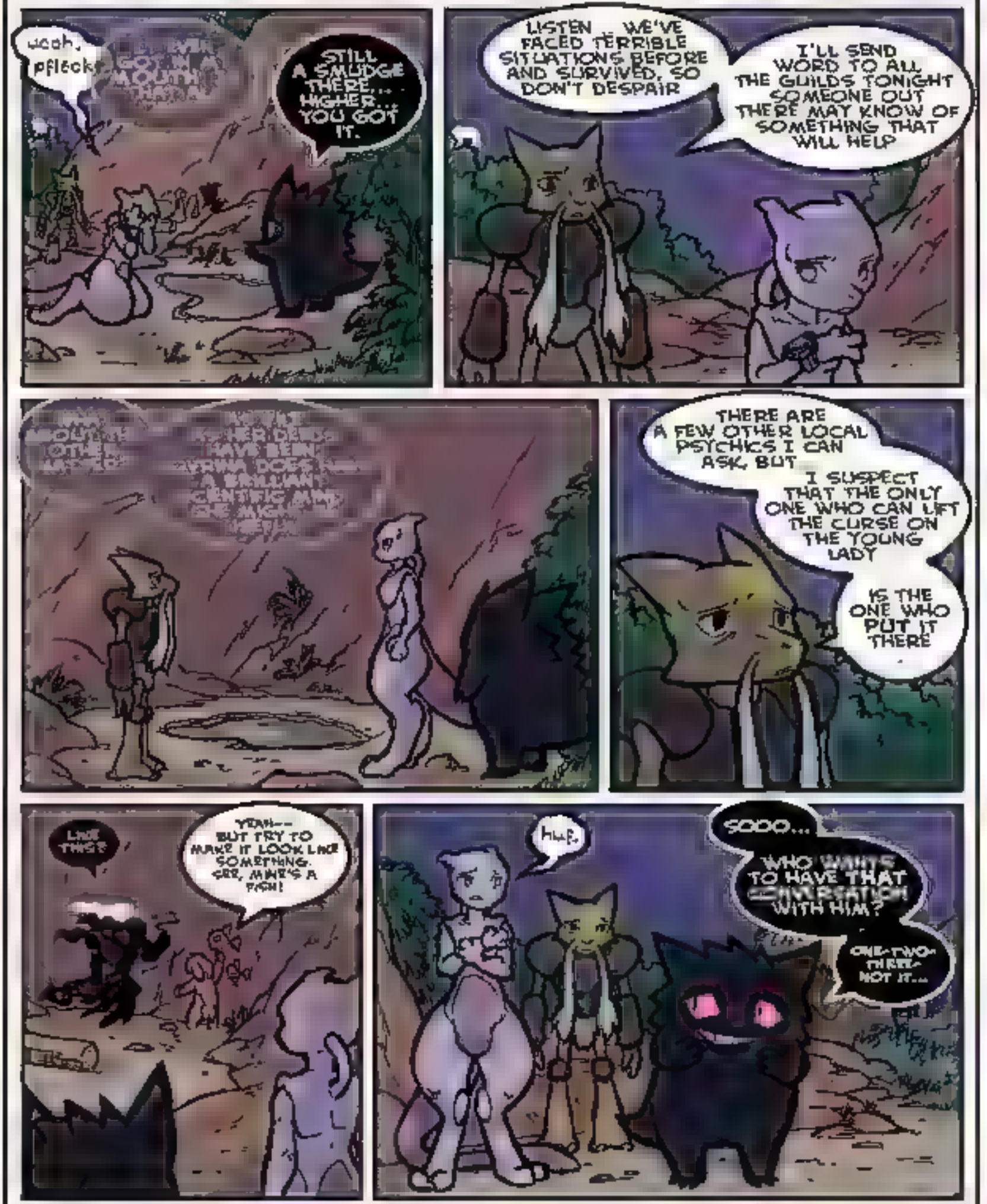

LIFEBOAT

THAT SOUNDS BAD.


TO SUM UP: WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO PATCH THE LIFEBOAT BEFORE
(WE JUST GOT HERE WHO THE HECK IS THIS GUY? WHAT TEAM'S HE ON?)
(NO IDEA, BUT HE CERTAINLY SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.)

HOW LONG DO WE HAVE?
WELL, THE SINGULARITY RATE OF GROWTH APPEARS TO CORRESPOND TO A LOGARITHMIC

YEP
WE'RE SCREWED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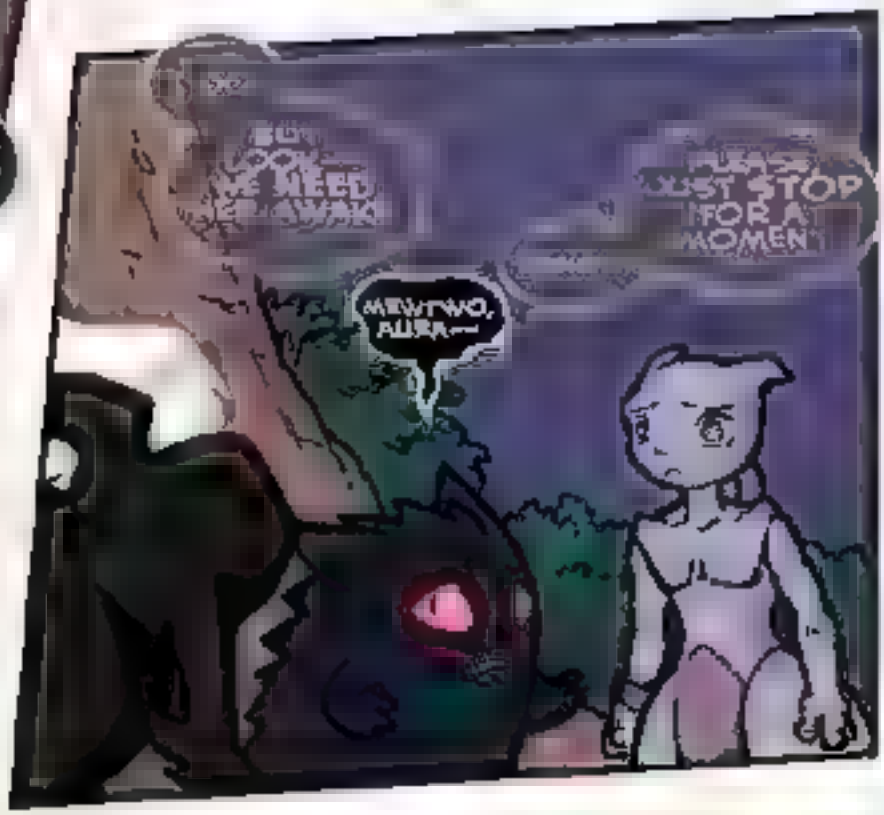
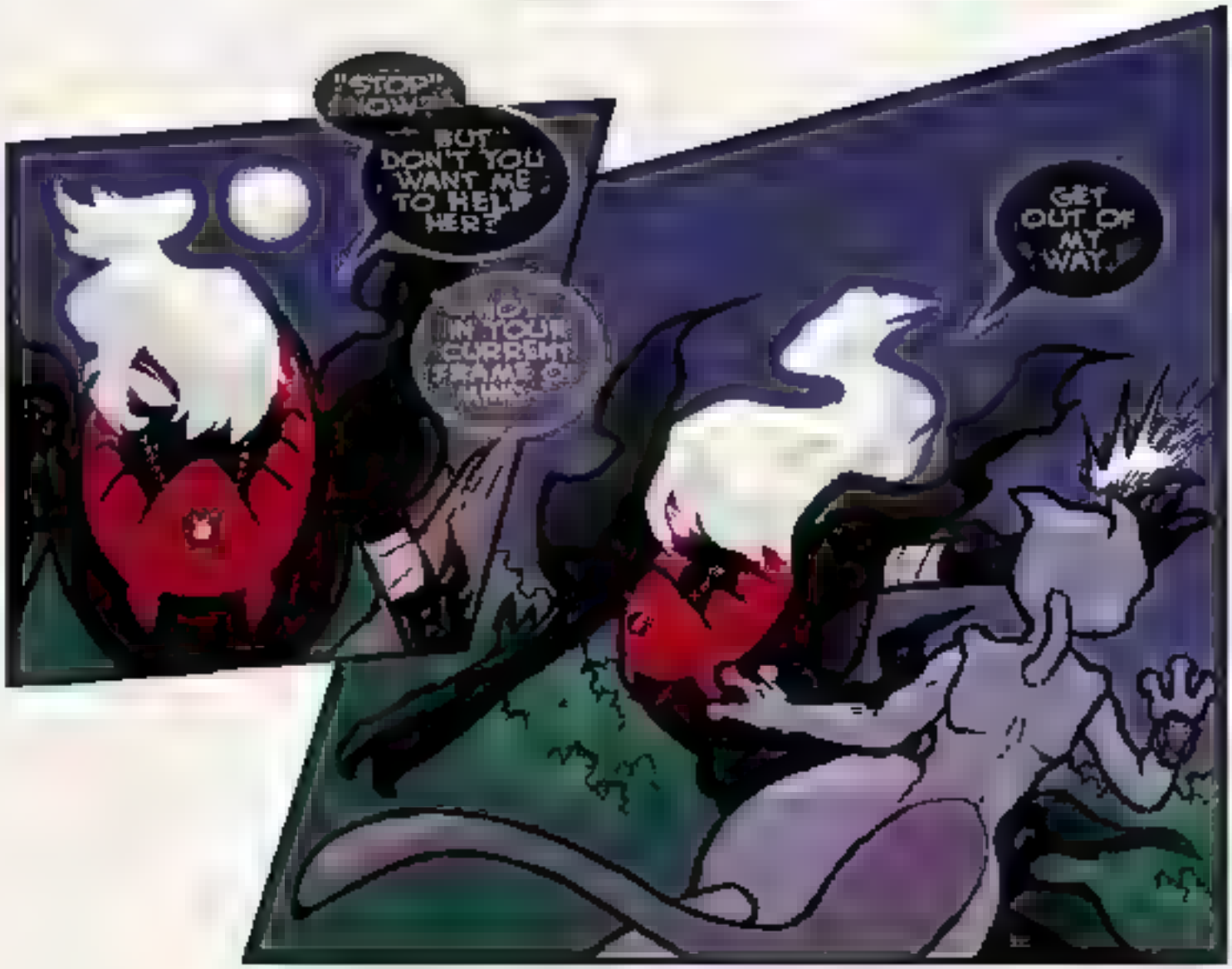
STILL A SMUDGE THERE,... HIGHER... YOU GOT IT.
LISTEN... WE'VE FACED TERRIBLE SITUATIONS BEFORE AND SURVIVED, SO DON'T DESPAIR
I'LL SEND WORD TO ALL THE GUILDS TONIGHT SOMEONE OUT THERE MAY KNOW OF SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP
THERE ARE A FEW OTHER LOCAL PSYCHICS I CAN ASK, BUT
I SUSPECT THAT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LIFT THE CURSE ON THE YOUNG LADY
IS THE ONE WHO PUT IT THERE
LIKE THIS?
YEAH-- BUT TRY TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE SOMETHING. GEE, MINE'S A PACH!
HMP.
SOOO...
WHO WANTS TO HAVE THAT CONVERSATION WITH HIM?
ONE-TWO-THREE- NOT IT...

YOU BROUGHT THAT FILTH HERE?
AND NOW YOU ASK ME TO--?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT SHE DID TO ME?


MEWTWO, AURA--
JUST STOP FOR A MOMENT

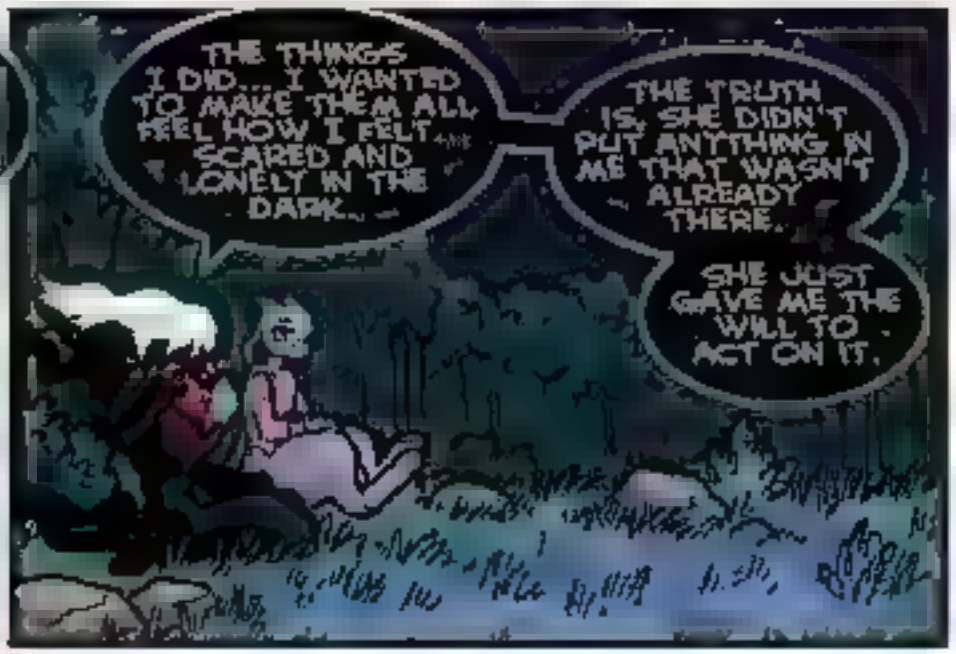

"STOP" NOW?
BUT DON'T YOU WANT ME TO HELP HER?
GET OUT OF MY WAY!

hnff.
hnff.
NEVER MIND ME - AFTER HIM!
BLAST!
WHAT THE HECK --?
WHERE--?
huff!

HUUCK!
I HATE YOU.
I HATE YOU FOR THE TORTURE YOU PUT ME THROUGH.
I HATE YOU FOR RUINING THAT POOR LITTLE CHILD WHO JUST WANTED TO PLEASE YOU.
BUT MOST OF ALL... I HATE YOU FOR TEACHING ME TO HATE.
AOW!
I'M GLAD YOU'VE SUFFERED.
I ONLY WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN FOR LONGER.
NOBODY TALK TO ME.
NOBODY EVEN LOOK AT ME.
HUF
HUF
hmff.
THAT WENT PRETTY WELL.

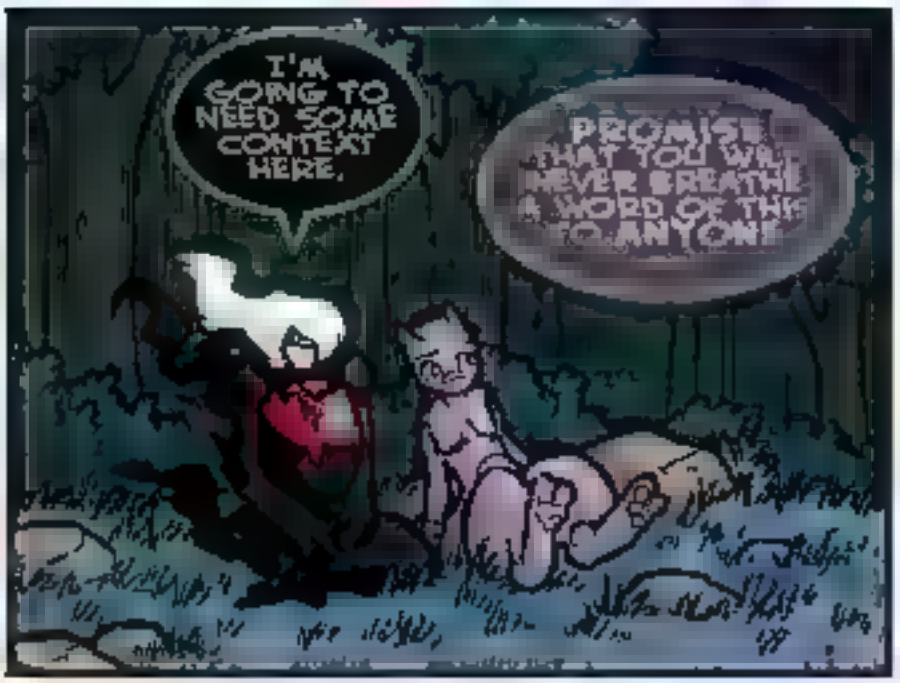
HEF...
NOT TALKING. IF YOU
I HIT YOU. I'M SORRY.
I SAW THE PUNCH COMING. AROMATISSE GOT MY NOSE
I BROKE YOUR NOSE?
BUT THAT'S NOT FUNNY AT ALL! I'VE REALLY HURT YOU
DARKRA! LOOK AT ME, PLEASE
HILARIOUS
EVEN N CAN'T KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE AROUND ME RIGHT NOW, AND HE'S USUALLY SO TENDER HEARTED
HEFF
BUT THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID JUST NOW. I KNOW IT WAS HARD.

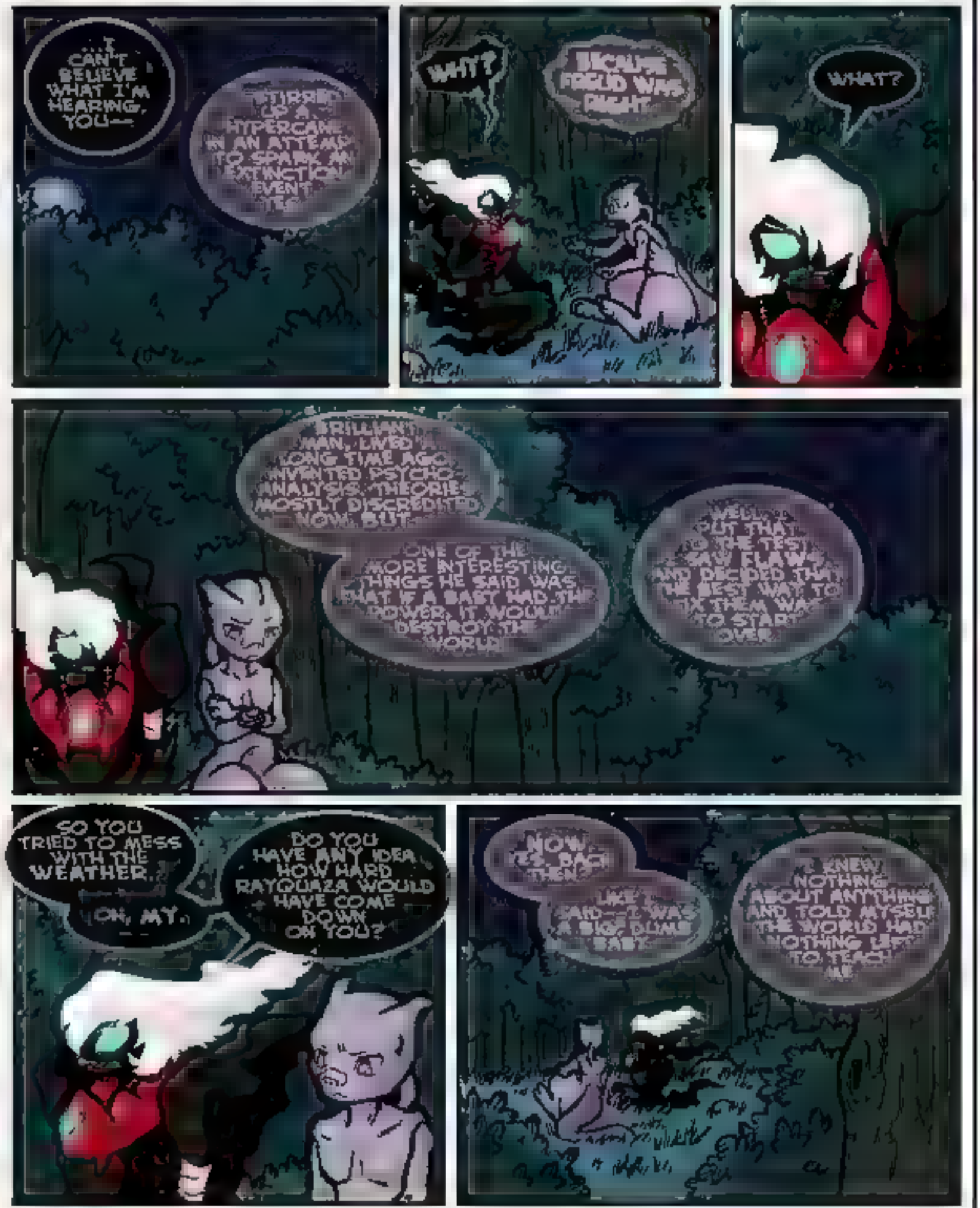
I CAN'T BE NEAR PEOPLE, I HURT THEM.
I WAS JEALOUS OF EVERYONE WHO COULD HAVE A NORMAL LIFE, WHILE I HAD TO BE ALONE.


THE THINGS I DID... I WANTED TO MAKE THEM ALL FEEL HOW I FELT. SCARED AND LONELY IN THE DARK...
THE TRUTH IS, SHE DIDN'T PUT ANYTHING IN ME THAT WASN'T ALREADY THERE...
SHE JUST GAVE ME THE WILL TO ACT ON IT.

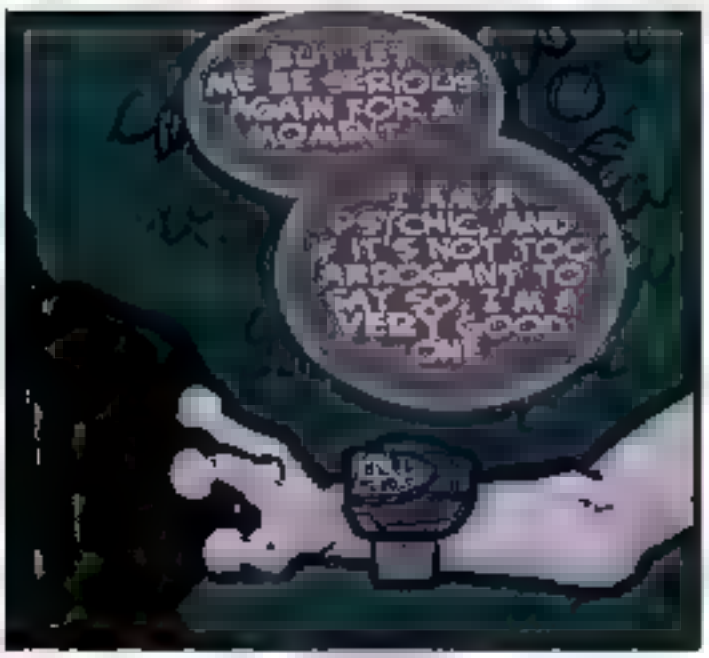
AND NOW... KNOWING THAT I'M CAPABLE OF SUCH EVIL...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LIVE WITH IT. YOU CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE.

HERE WAS THE ONE TIME WHEN I TRIED TO WIPE OUT ALL LIFE ON THE PLANET.

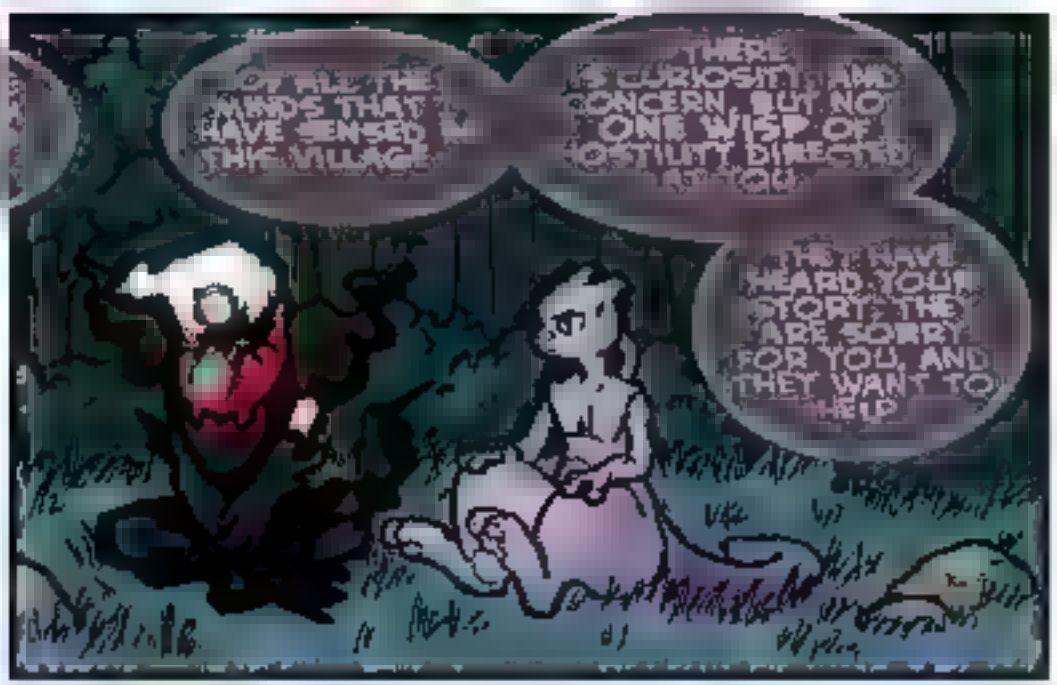

I'M GOING TO NEED SOME CONTEXT HERE.
PROMISE THAT YOU WILL NEVER BREATHE A WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE!


...I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M HEARING, YOU—
STIRRED UP A HYPERCANE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPARK AN EXTINCTION EVENT
WHY?
BECAUSE FREUD WAS RIGHT
WHAT?
BRILLIANT MAN, LIVED A LONG TIME AGO. INVENTED PSYCHO-ANALYSIS. THEORIES MOSTLY DISCREDITED NOW. BUT
ONE OF THE MORE INTERESTING THINGS HE SAID WAS THAT IF A BABY HAD THE POWER, IT WOULD DESTROY THE WORLD
WELL, PUT THAT TO THE TEST. SAW FLAWS AND DECIDED THAT THE BEST WAY TO FIX THEM WAS TO START OVER
SO YOU TRIED TO MESS WITH THE WEATHER.
OH, MY.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD RAYQUAZA WOULD HAVE COME DOWN ON YOU?
NOW IS BACK THEN
LIKE I SAID—I WAS A BIG DUMB BABY
I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANYTHING AND TOLD MYSELF THE WORLD HAD NOTHING LEFT TO TEACH ME

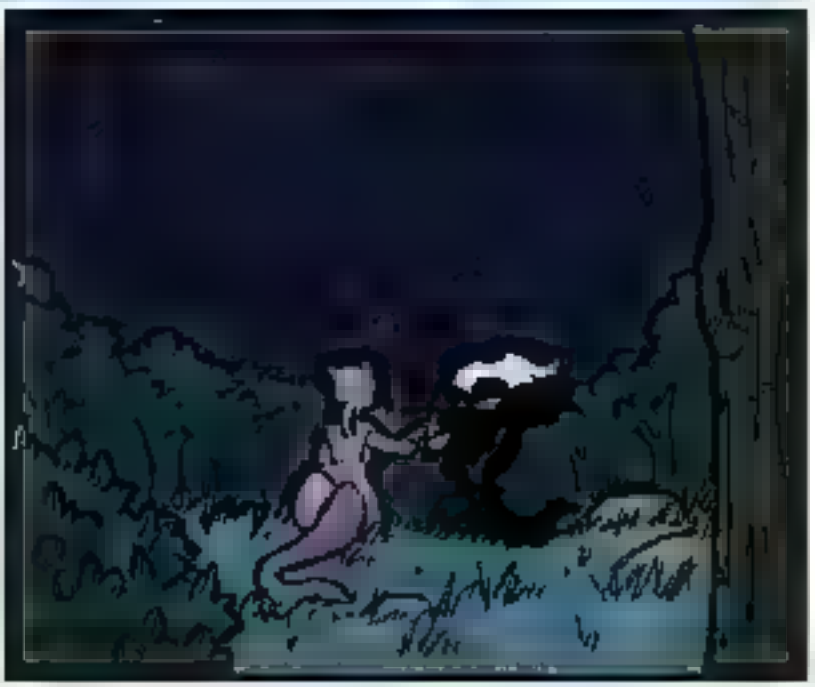
DO YOU SEE, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY FORMER OMNICIDAL MANIAC IN TOWN!
MAYBE WE SHOULD START A SUPPORT GROUP... SEE WHO HAS THE MOST TURNS UP!
PFFAHAHAA!

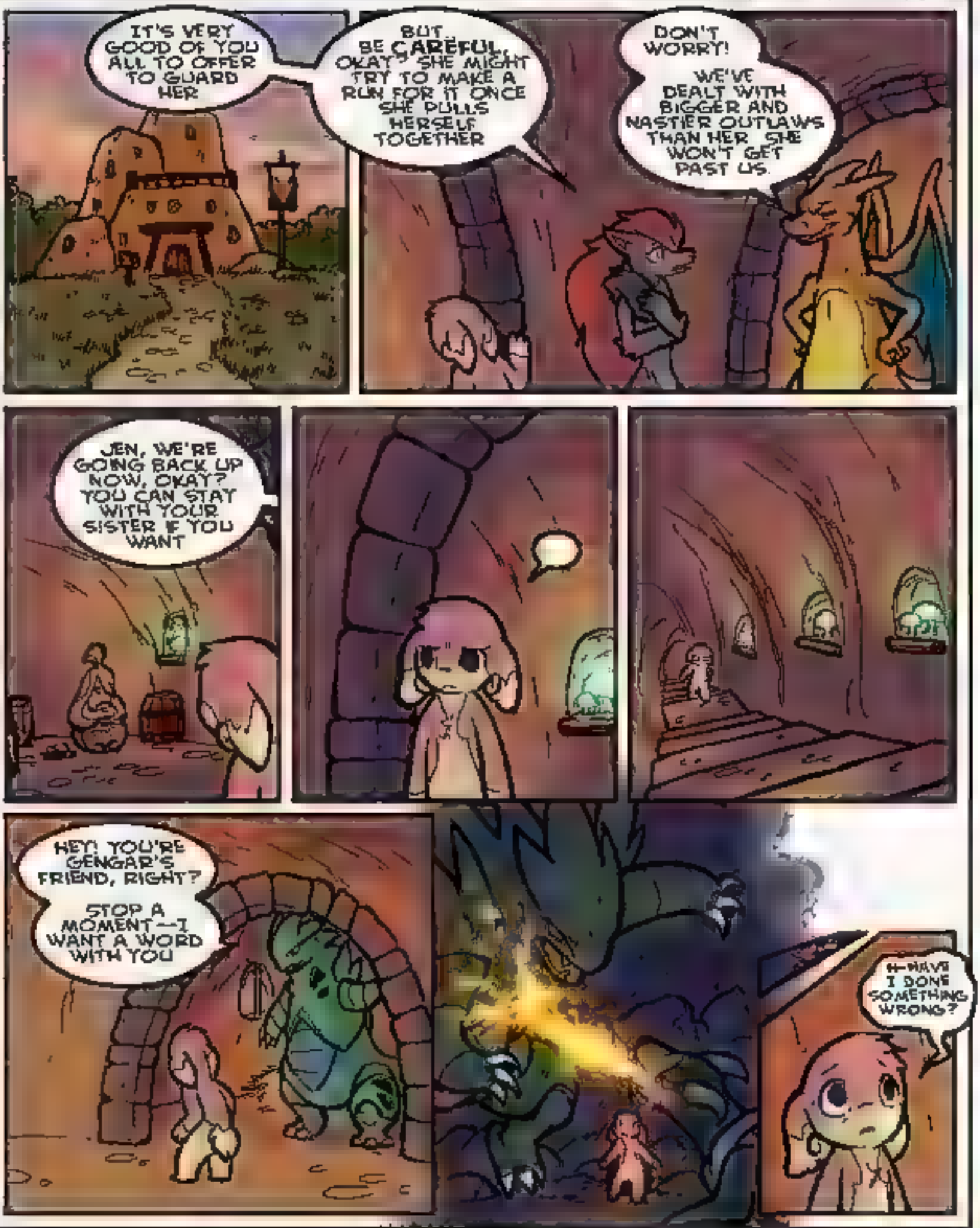

LET ME BE SERIOUS AGAIN FOR A MOMENT
I AM A PSYCHIC, AND IT'S NOT TOO ARROGANT TO SAY I'M A VERY GOOD ONE

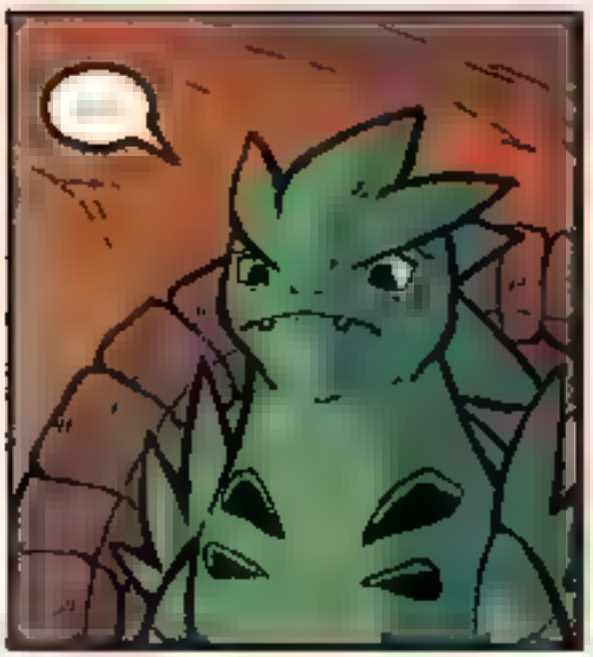
IT'S TRUE THAT SOME OF THE LOCALS HAVE BEEN UNEASY ABOUT YOU
BUT WHO ALAKAZAM EXPLAINS MATTERS?

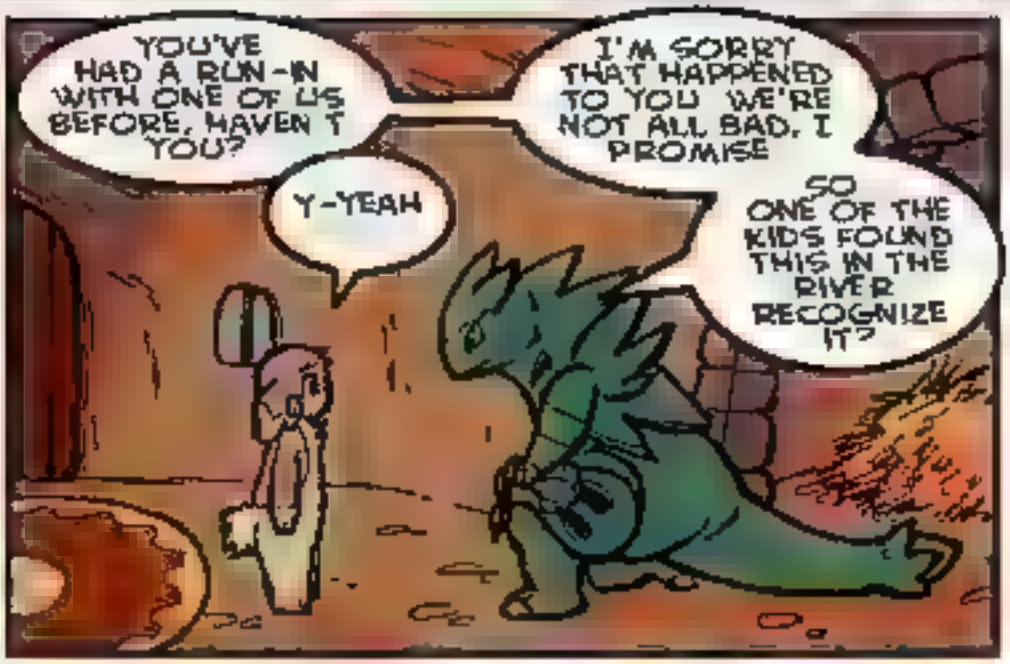

OVERALL, THE MINDS THAT HAVE SENSED THIS VILLAGE
THERE IS CURIOSITY AND CONCERN, BUT NO ONE WISP OF HOSTILITY DIRECTED AT YOU
THEY HAVE HEARD YOUR STORY, THEY ARE SORRY FOR YOU, AND THEY WANT TO HELP

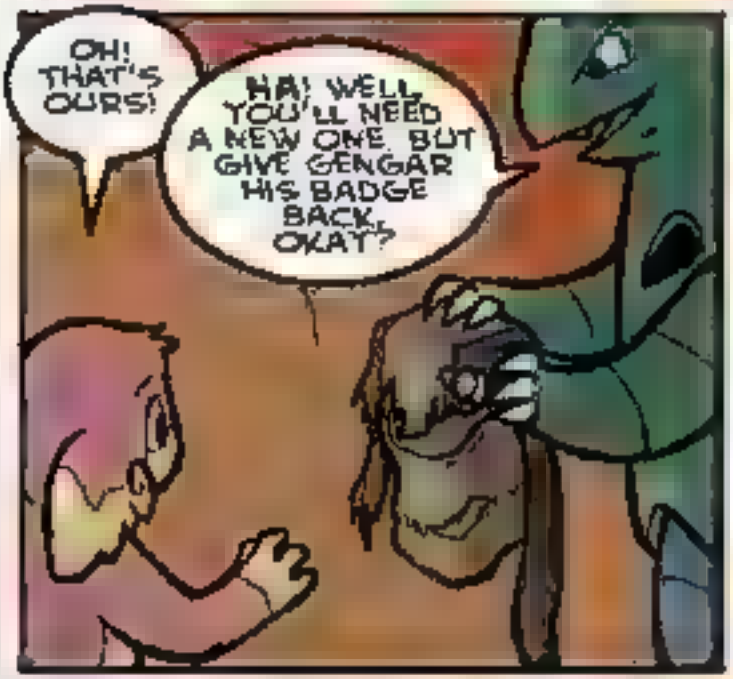
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOU ARE NOT ALONE ANY MORE
AND AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THAT CHARM, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ALONE

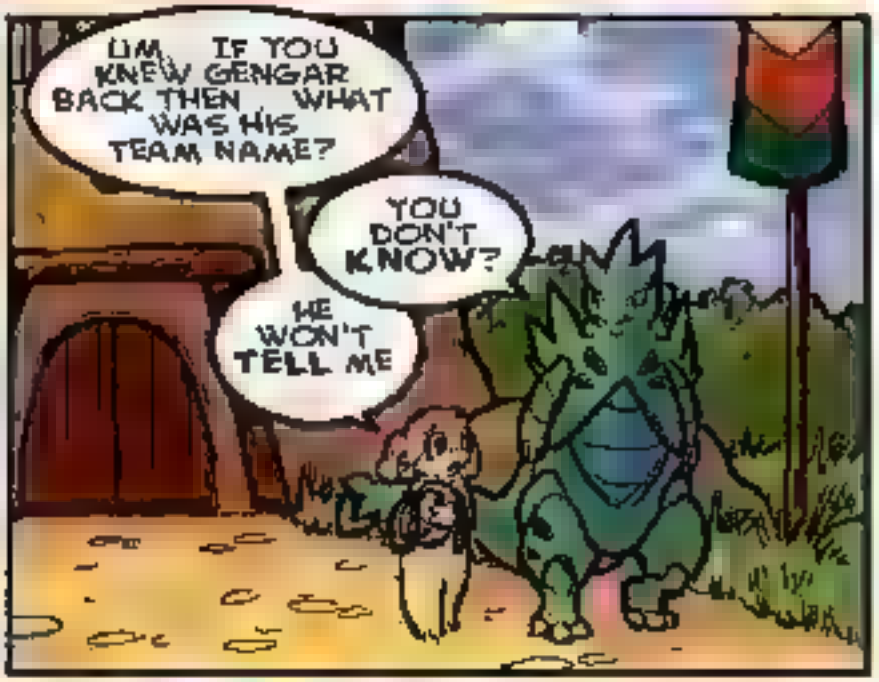



IT'S VERY GOOD OF YOU ALL TO OFFER TO GUARD HER
BUT... BE CAREFUL, OKAY? SHE MIGHT TRY TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT ONCE SHE PULLS HERSELF TOGETHER
DON'T WORRY! WE'VE DEALT WITH BIGGER AND NASTIER OUTLAWS THAN HER. SHE WON'T GET PAST US.
JEN, WE'RE GOING BACK UP NOW, OKAY? YOU CAN STAY WITH YOUR SISTER IF YOU WANT
HEY! YOU'RE GENGAR'S FRIEND, RIGHT? STOP A MOMENT—I WANT A WORD WITH YOU
H-HAVE I DONE SOMETHING WRONG?

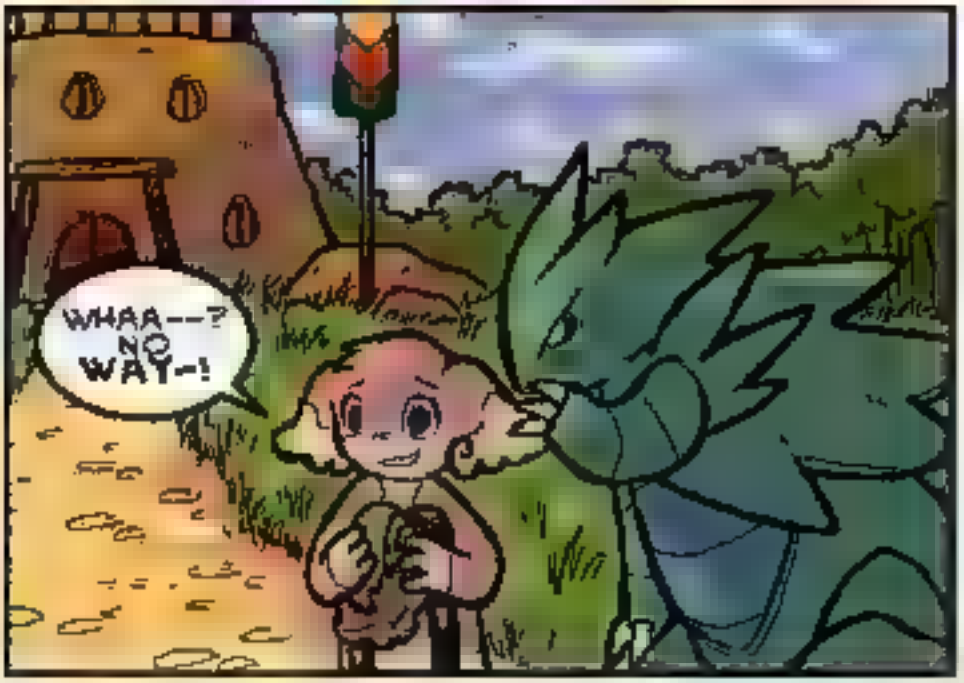



YOU'VE HAD A RUN-IN WITH ONE OF US BEFORE, HAVEN'T YOU?
I'M SORRY THAT HAPPENED TO YOU. WE'RE NOT ALL BAD, I PROMISE
Y-YEAH
SO ONE OF THE KIDS FOUND THIS IN THE RIVER. RECOGNIZE IT?

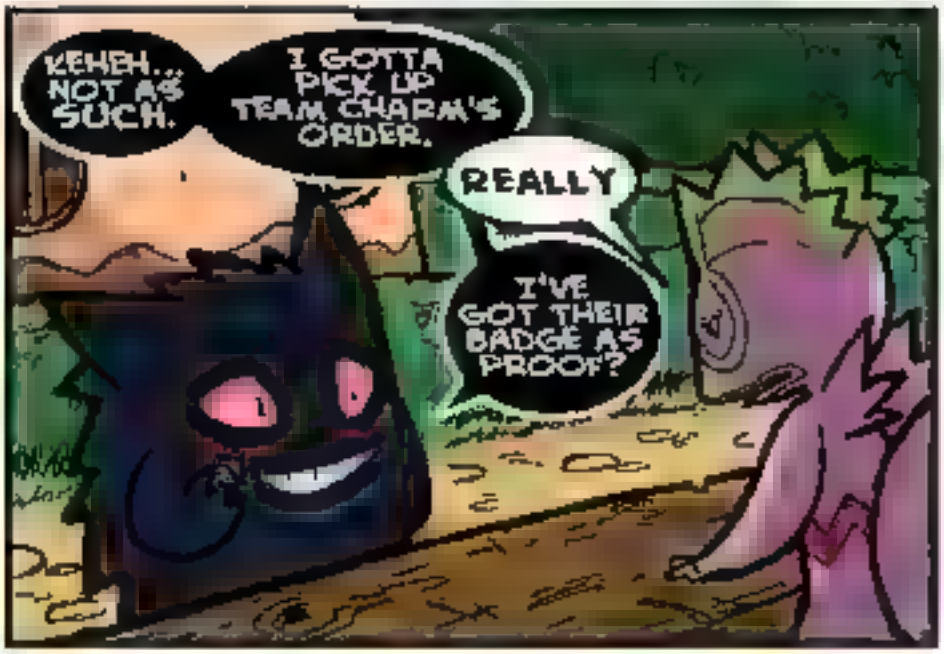

OH! THAT'S OURS!
HA! WELL YOU'LL NEED A NEW ONE. BUT GIVE GENGAR HIS BADGE BACK, OKAY?

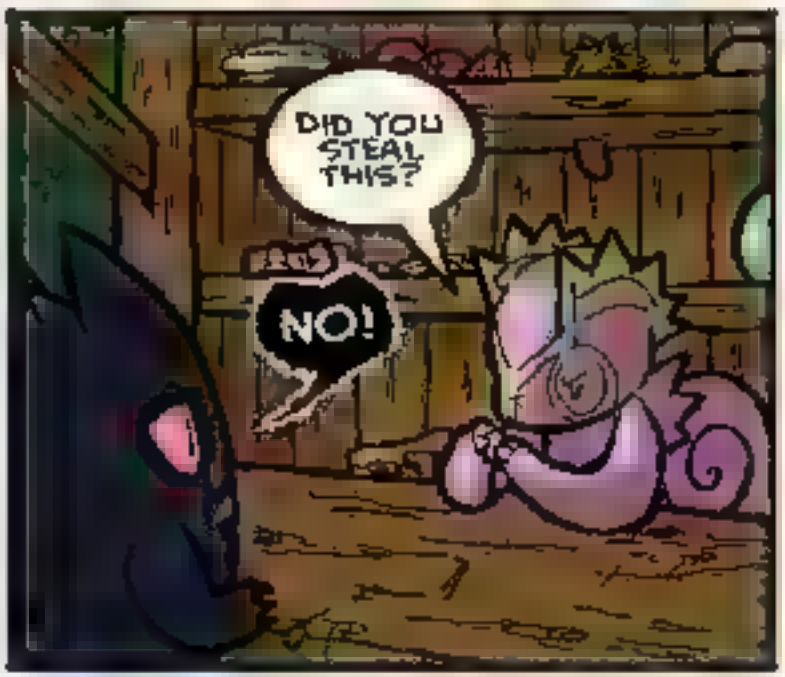

UM... IF YOU KNEW GENGAR BACK THEN... WHAT WAS HIS TEAM NAME?
YOU DON'T KNOW?
HE WON'T TELL ME

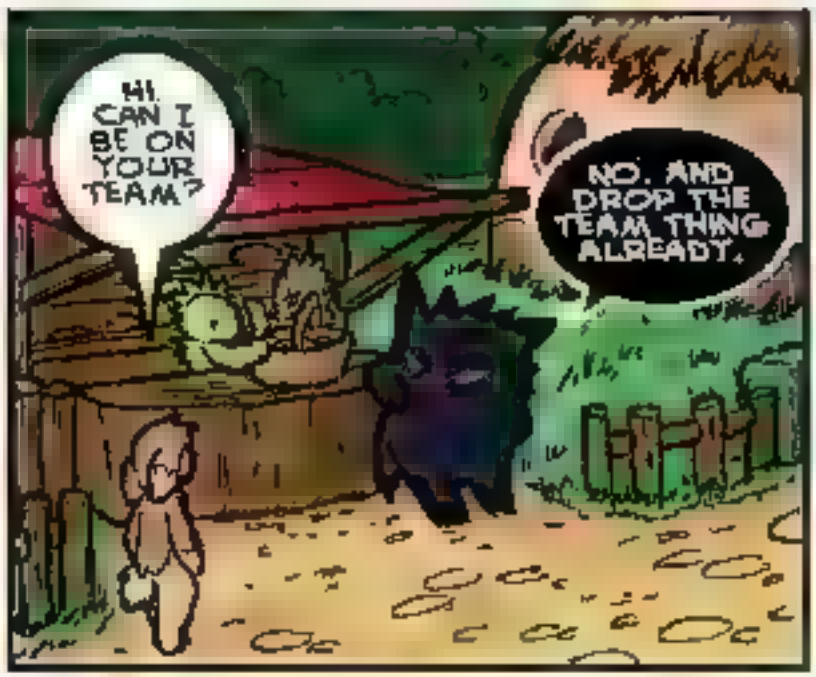
I THINK I MIGHT KNOW WHY HE'S BEING SHY ABOUT IT

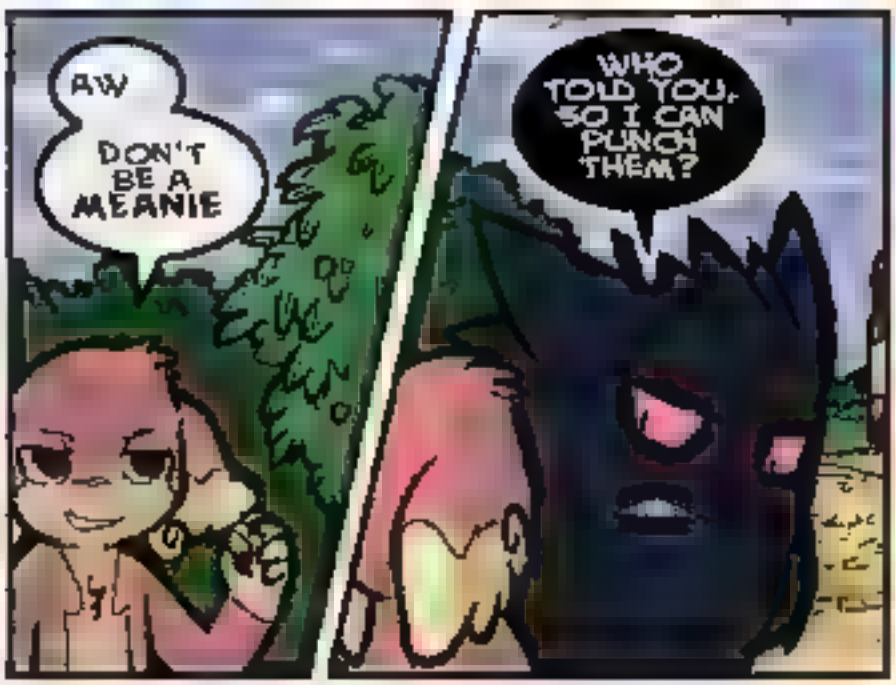

WHAA--? NO WAY-!

I HOPE YOU'RE HERE TO PAY OFF OLD DEBTS

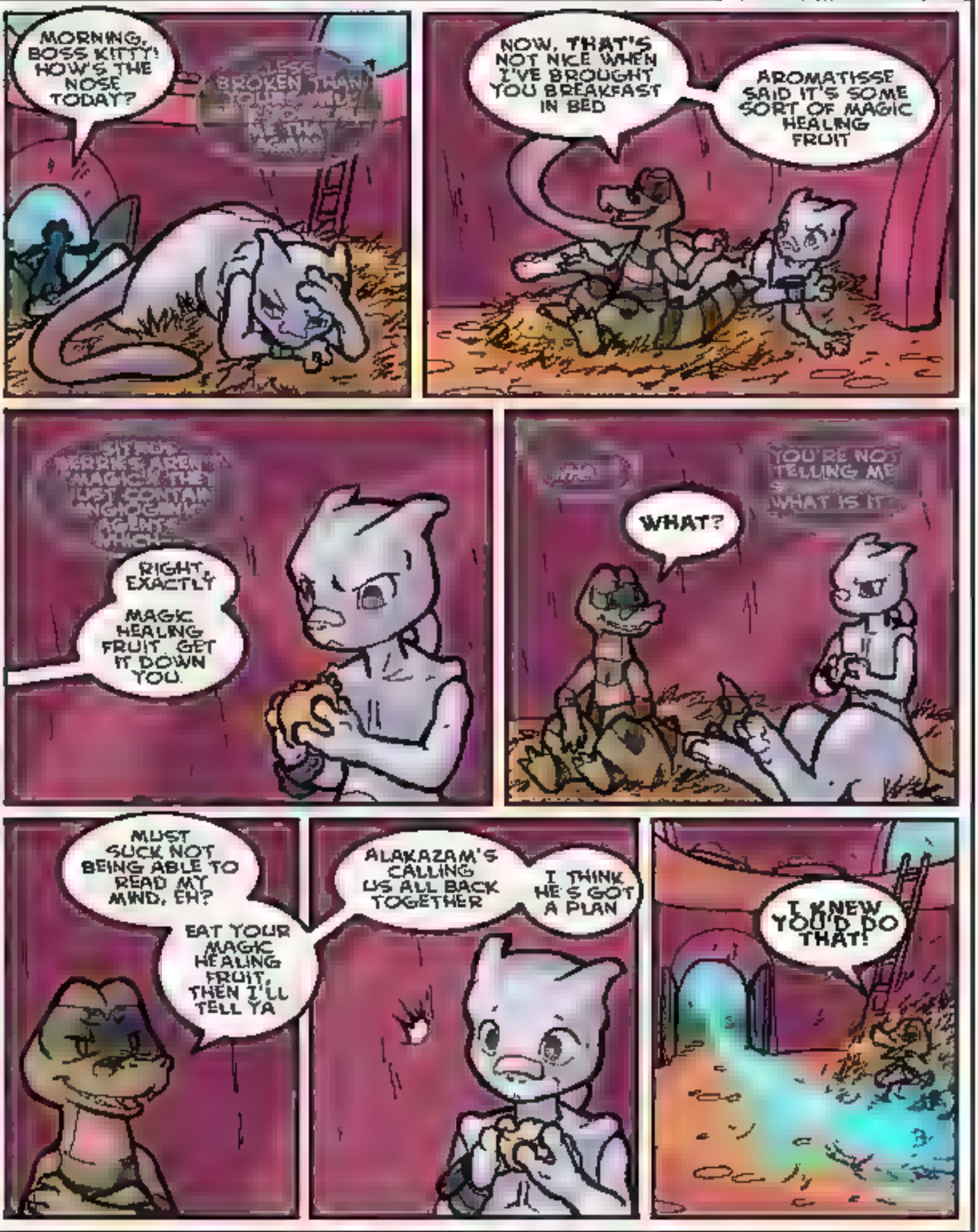

KEHEH... NOT AS SUCH.
I GOTTA PICK UP TEAM CHARM'S ORDER.
REALLY
I'VE GOT THEIR BADGE AS PROOF?

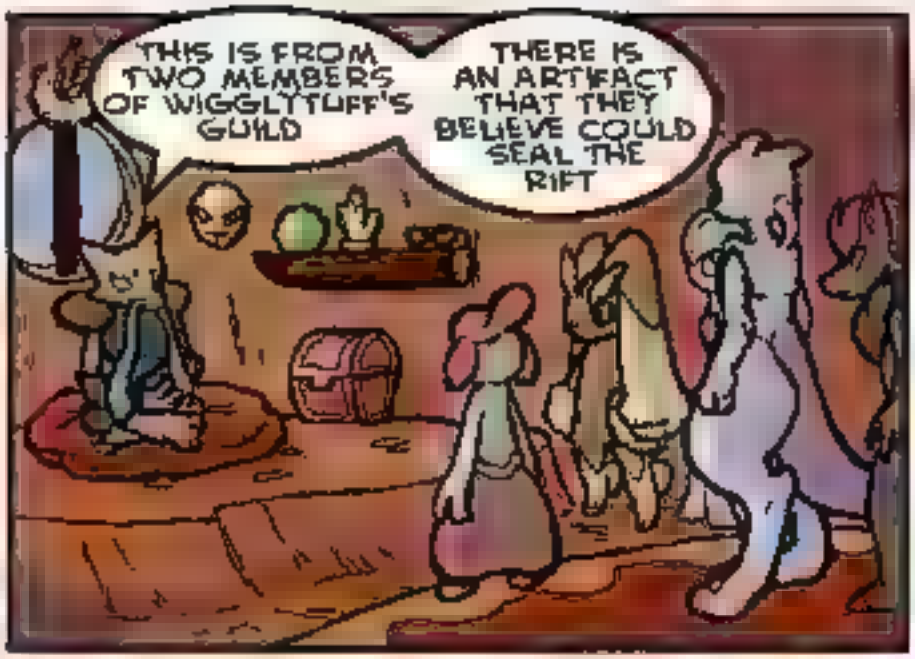

DID YOU STEAL THIS?
NO!

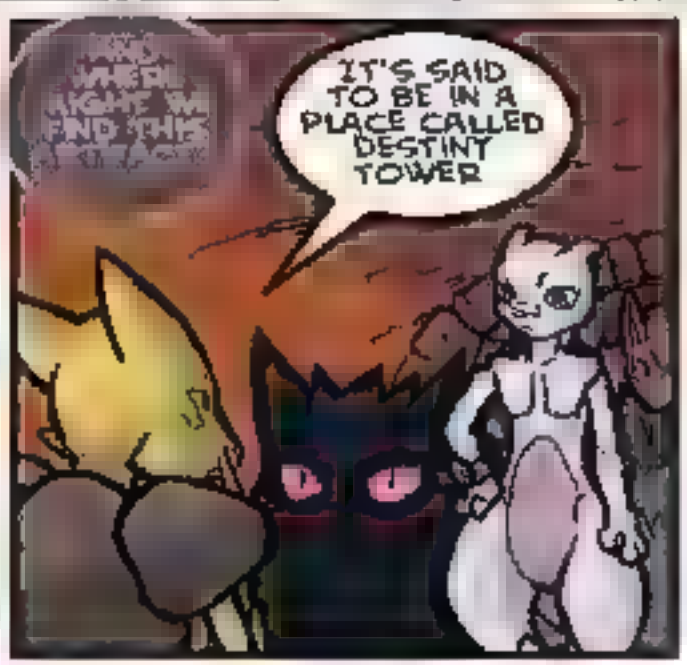

HI. CAN I BE ON YOUR TEAM?
NO. AND DROP THE TEAM THING ALREADY.

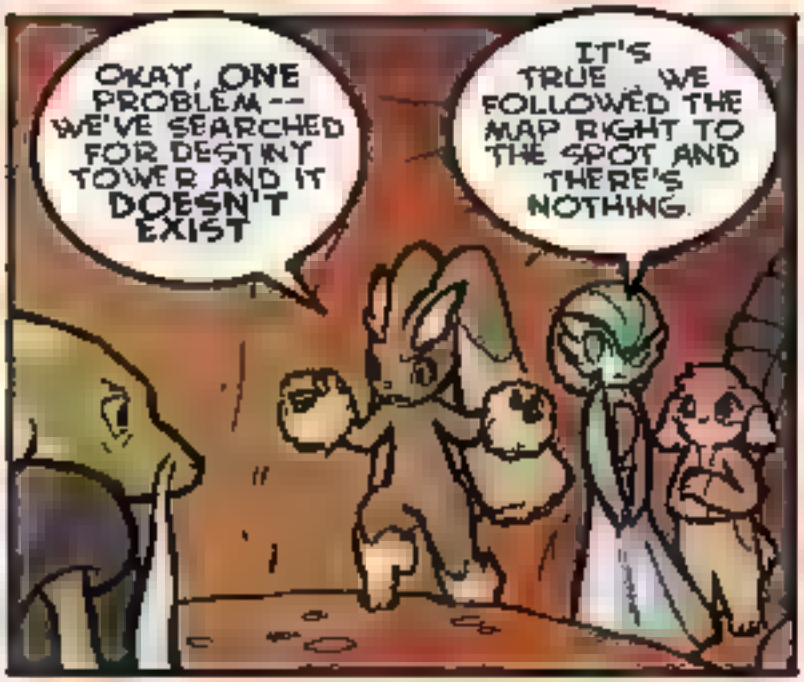

AW DON'T BE A MEANIE
WHO TOLD YOU, SO I CAN PUNCH THEM?

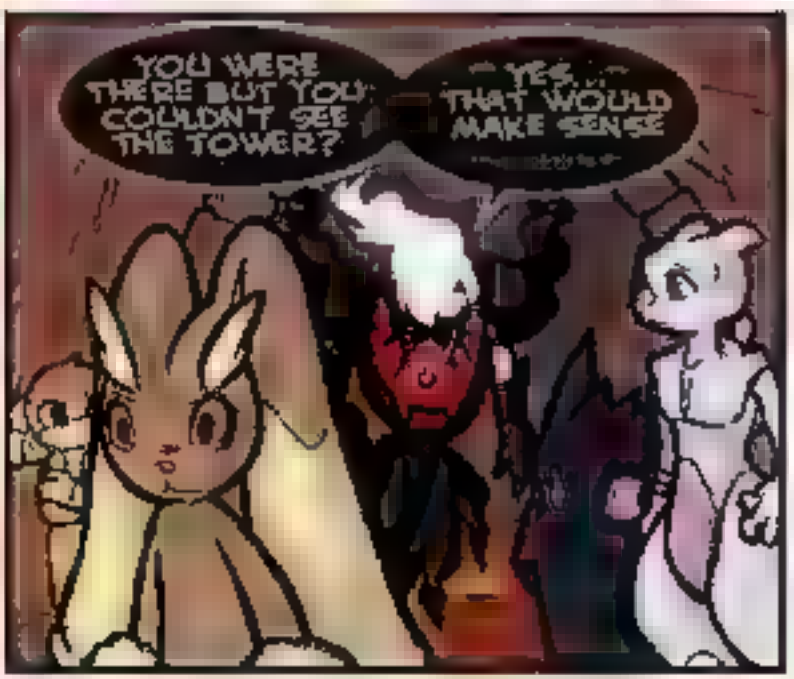
TTRANITAR DID
H'OKAY, CHANGE OF PLAN--

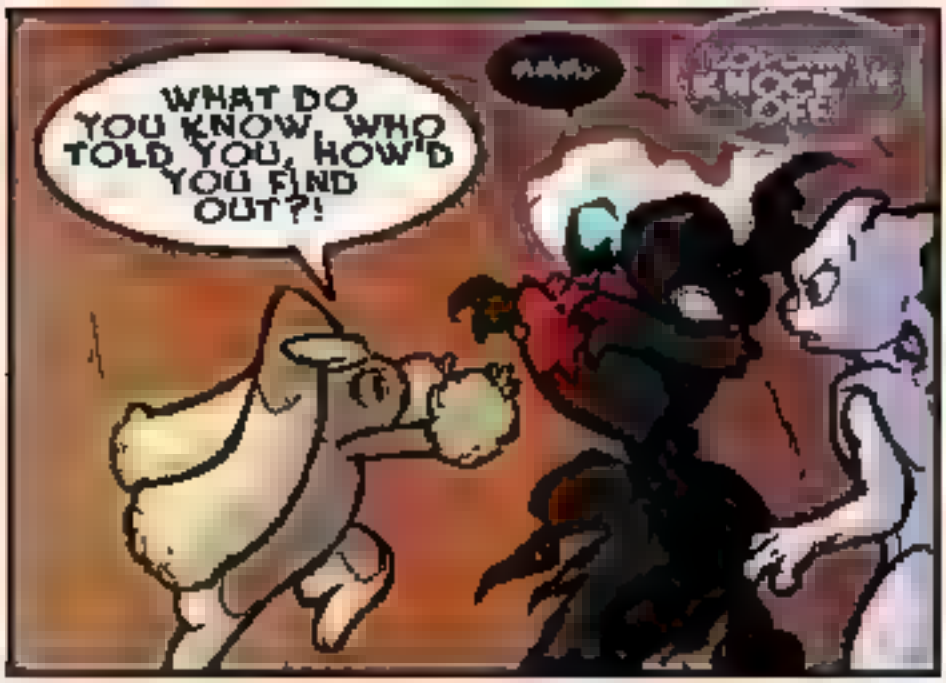

MORNING, BOSS KITTY! HOW'S THE NOSE TODAY?
NOW, THAT'S NOT NICE WHEN I'VE BROUGHT YOU BREAKFAST IN BED
AROMATISSE SAID IT'S SOME SORT OF MAGIC HEALING FRUIT
RIGHT, EXACTLY
MAGIC HEALING FRUIT. GET IT DOWN YOU.
WHAT?
MUST SUCK NOT BEING ABLE TO READ MY MIND, EH?
EAT YOUR MAGIC HEALING FRUIT, THEN I'LL TELL YA
ALAKAZAM'S CALLING US ALL BACK TOGETHER
I THINK HE'S GOT A PLAN
I KNEW YOU'D DO THAT!


THIS IS FROM TWO MEMBERS OF WIGGLYTUFF'S GUILD
THERE IS AN ARTIFACT THAT THEY BELIEVE COULD SEAL THE RIFT

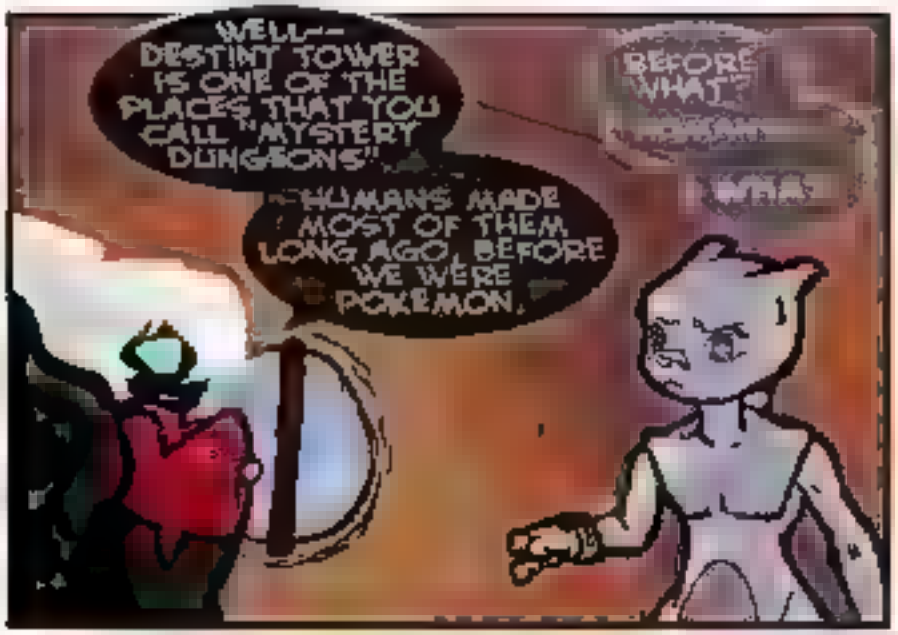

IT'S SAID TO BE IN A PLACE CALLED DESTINY TOWER


OKAY, ONE PROBLEM -- WE'VE SEARCHED FOR DESTINY TOWER AND IT DOESN'T EXIST
IT'S TRUE WE FOLLOWED THE MAP RIGHT TO THE SPOT AND THERE'S NOTHING.


YOU WERE THERE BUT YOU COULDN'T SEE THE TOWER?
YES... THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE


WHAT DO YOU KNOW, WHO TOLD YOU, HOW'D YOU FIND OUT?!
AAAH!
KNOCK KNOCK

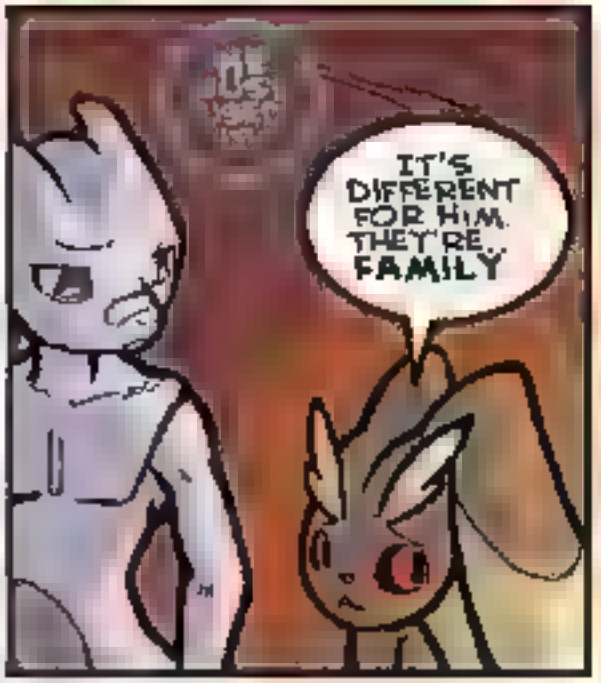
EHEHEH SORRY
I GET REALLY EXCITED.
BUT-- COME ON, SPILL THE GUMMIS! PLEASE?

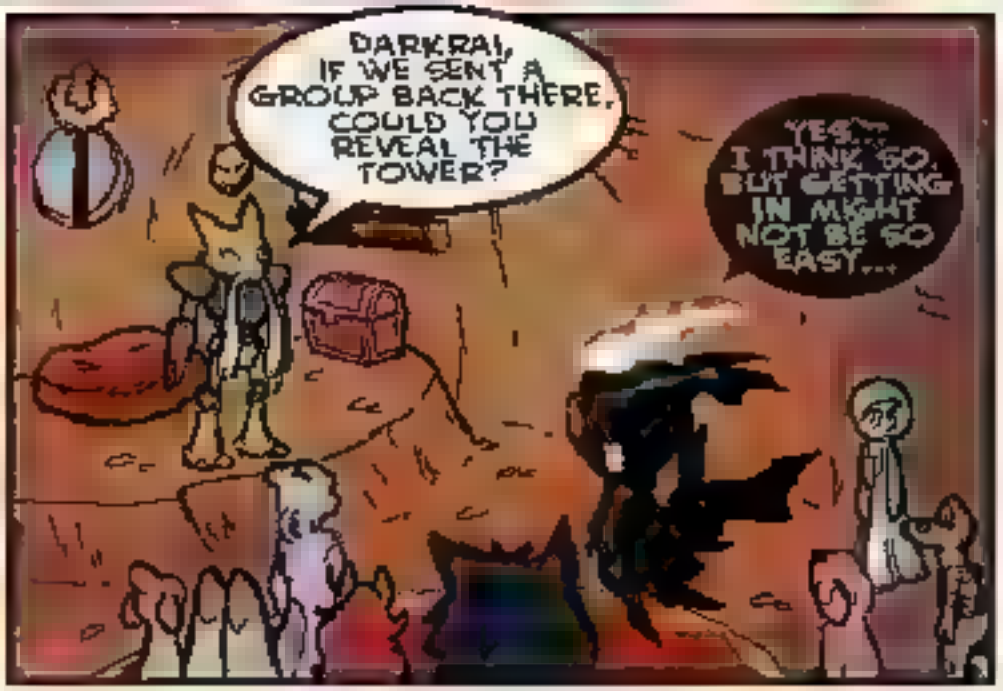

WELL-- DESTINY TOWER IS ONE OF THE PLACES THAT YOU CALL "MYSTERY DUNGEONS".
BEFORE WHAT?
HUMANS MADE MOST OF THEM LONG AGO, BEFORE WE WERE POKEMON.
WHAT?

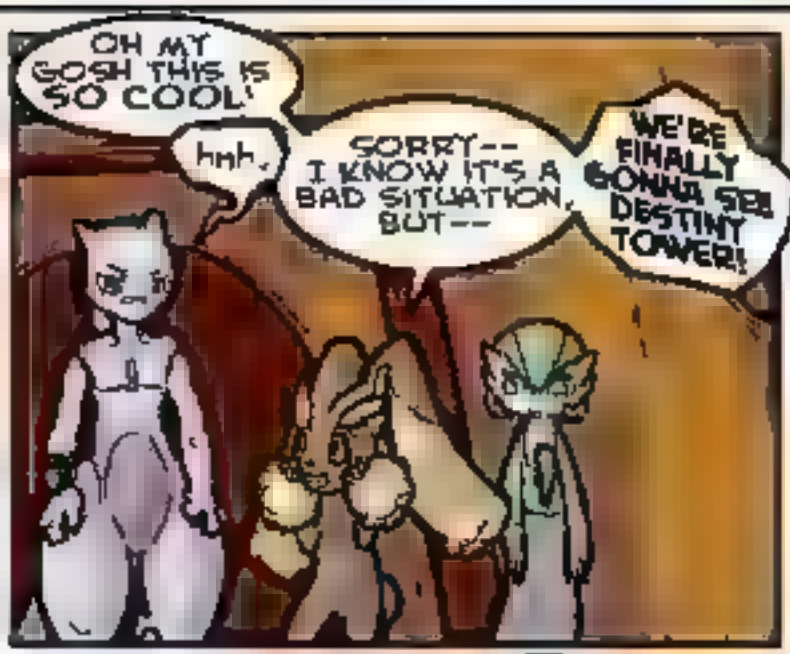
HUMANS NAMED US POKEMON WHEN THEY MADE THE POKEBALLS.
BEFORE THAT, WE WERE (@)

THEN HUMANS BUILT DESTINY TOWER?
NO... THAT ONE'S SPECIAL. YOU COULDN'T FIND IT BECAUSE ONE OF US HAS TO CALL IT TO LIFE FIRST...
IT WAS MADE BY MY... MOTHER? FATHER? NO... WELL...
IS WHO I MEAN.

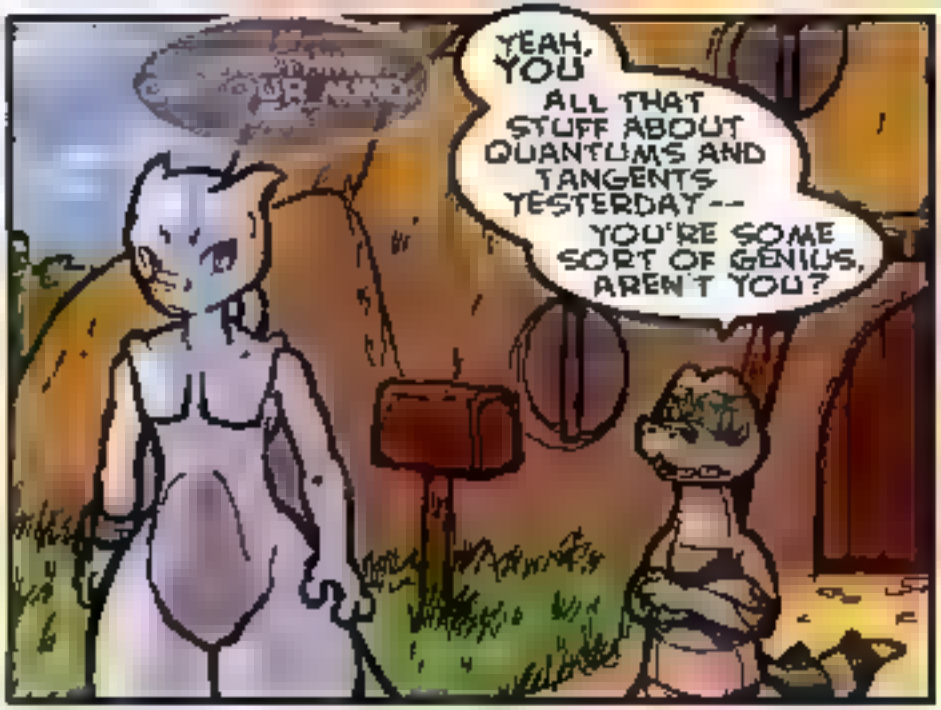
arr keh...?
NO! JUST SAY "THE ORGINAL ONE". WE DON'T USE THAT NAME

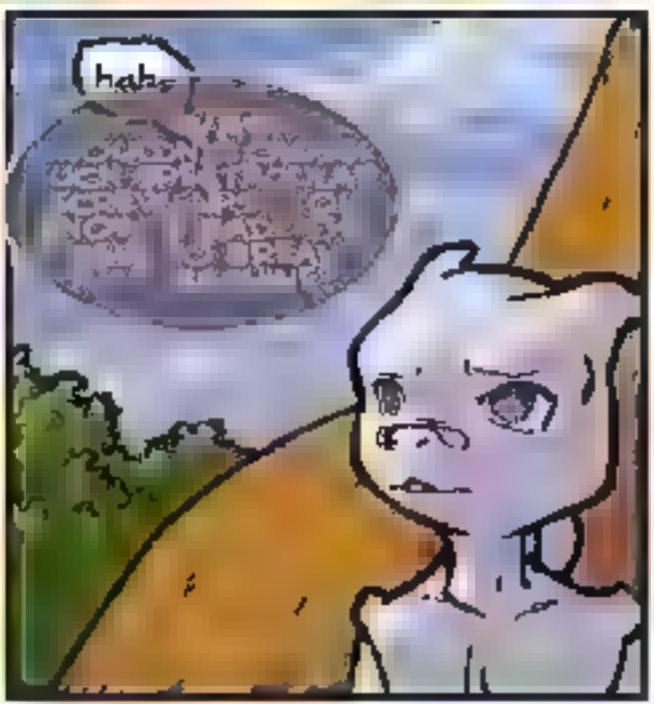

IT'S DIFFERENT FOR HIM. THEY'RE... FAMILY


DARKRAI, IF WE SENT A GROUP BACK THERE, COULD YOU REVEAL THE TOWER?
YES... I THINK SO. BUT GETTING IN MIGHT NOT BE SO EASY...

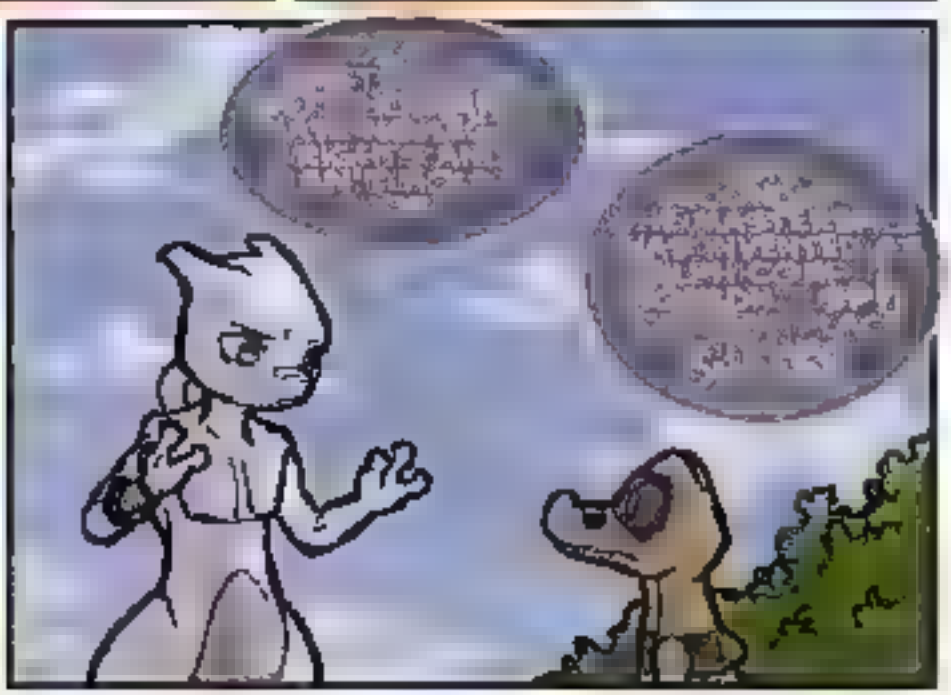

OH MY GOSH THIS IS SO COOL!
hmh.
SORRY-- I KNOW IT'S A BAD SITUATION, BUT--
WE'RE FINALLY GONNA SEE DESTINY TOWER!

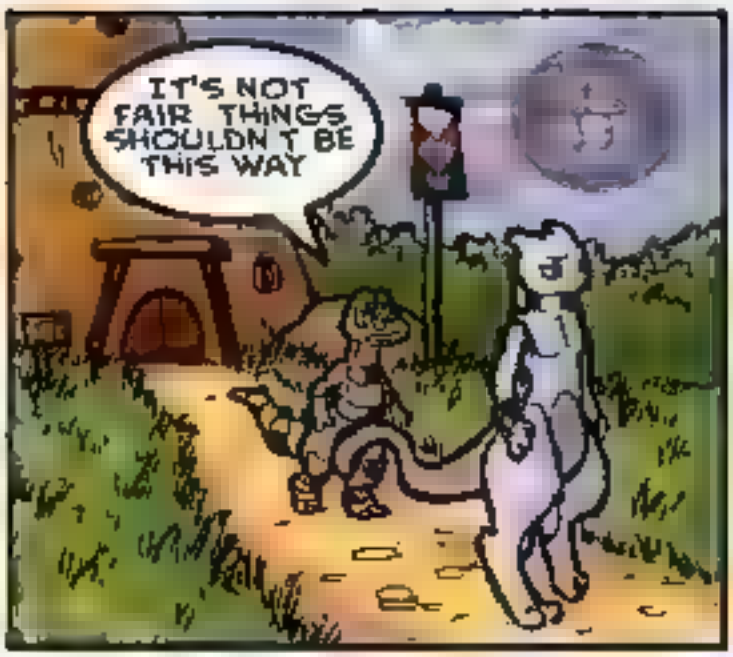
SO FIRST WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHO'S GOING, AND THEN FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH STUFF TO BRING--


YEAH, YOU ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT QUANTUMS AND TANGENTS YESTERDAY-- YOU'RE SOME SORT OF GENIUS, AREN'T YOU?


hah.

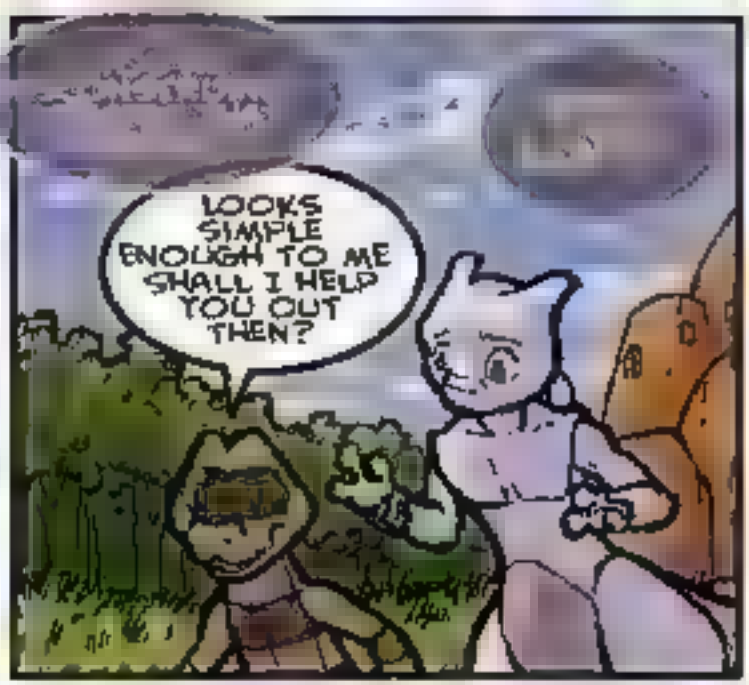
I'M SERIOUS
MIND LIKE YOURS, YOU SHOULD BE BUILDING SPACESHIPS FOR SIUPH OR SOMETHING--




IT'S NOT FAIR. THINGS SHOULDN'T BE THIS WAY

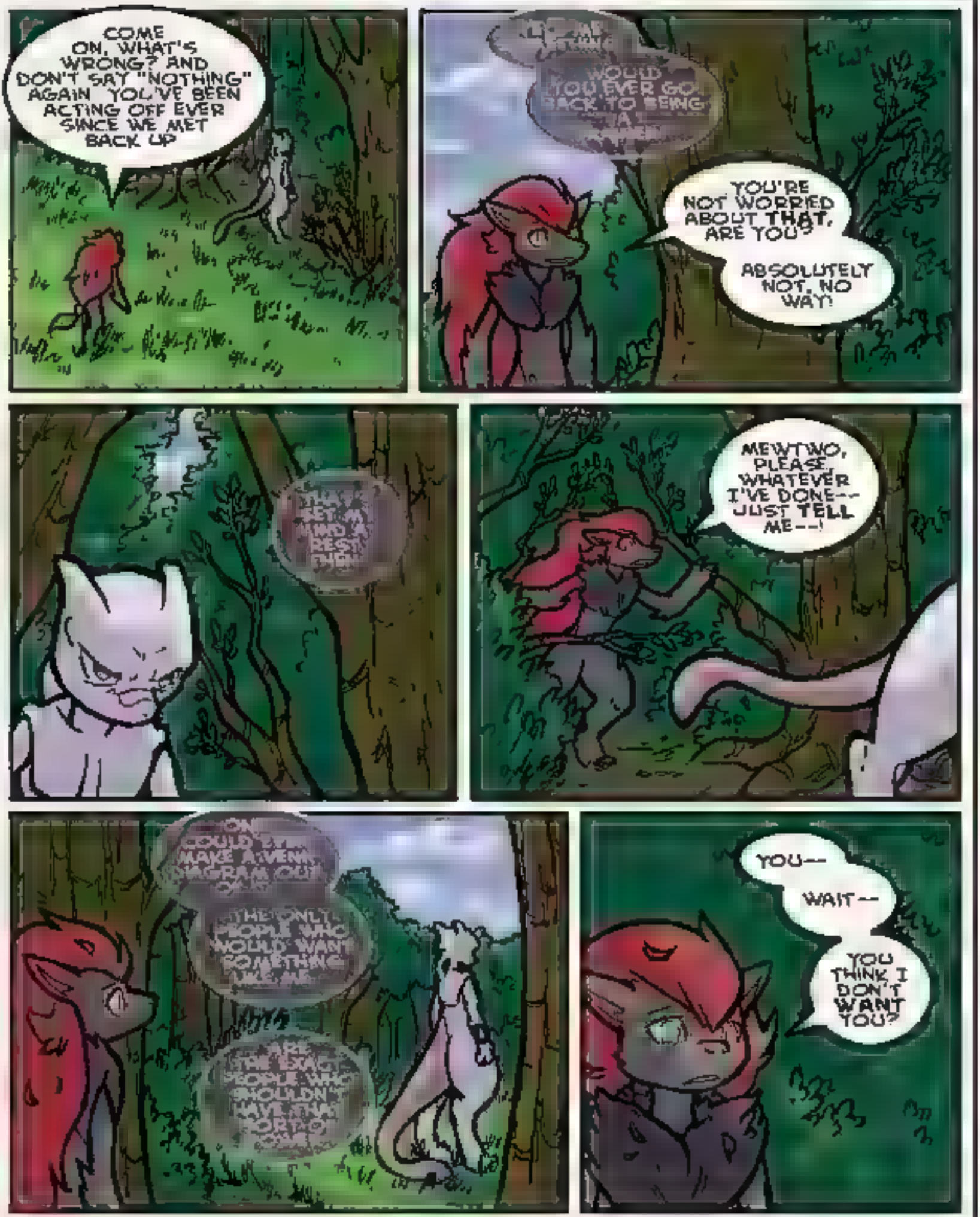
ANOTHER QUESTION, THEN WHEN ARE YOU GONNA TELL HIM?

ALL THOSE BRAINS, AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT? COME ON, MATE.
I SEE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT HIM WHEN HE'S LOOKING THE OTHER WAY. I GET LOOKS LIKE THAT OFF MY TWO

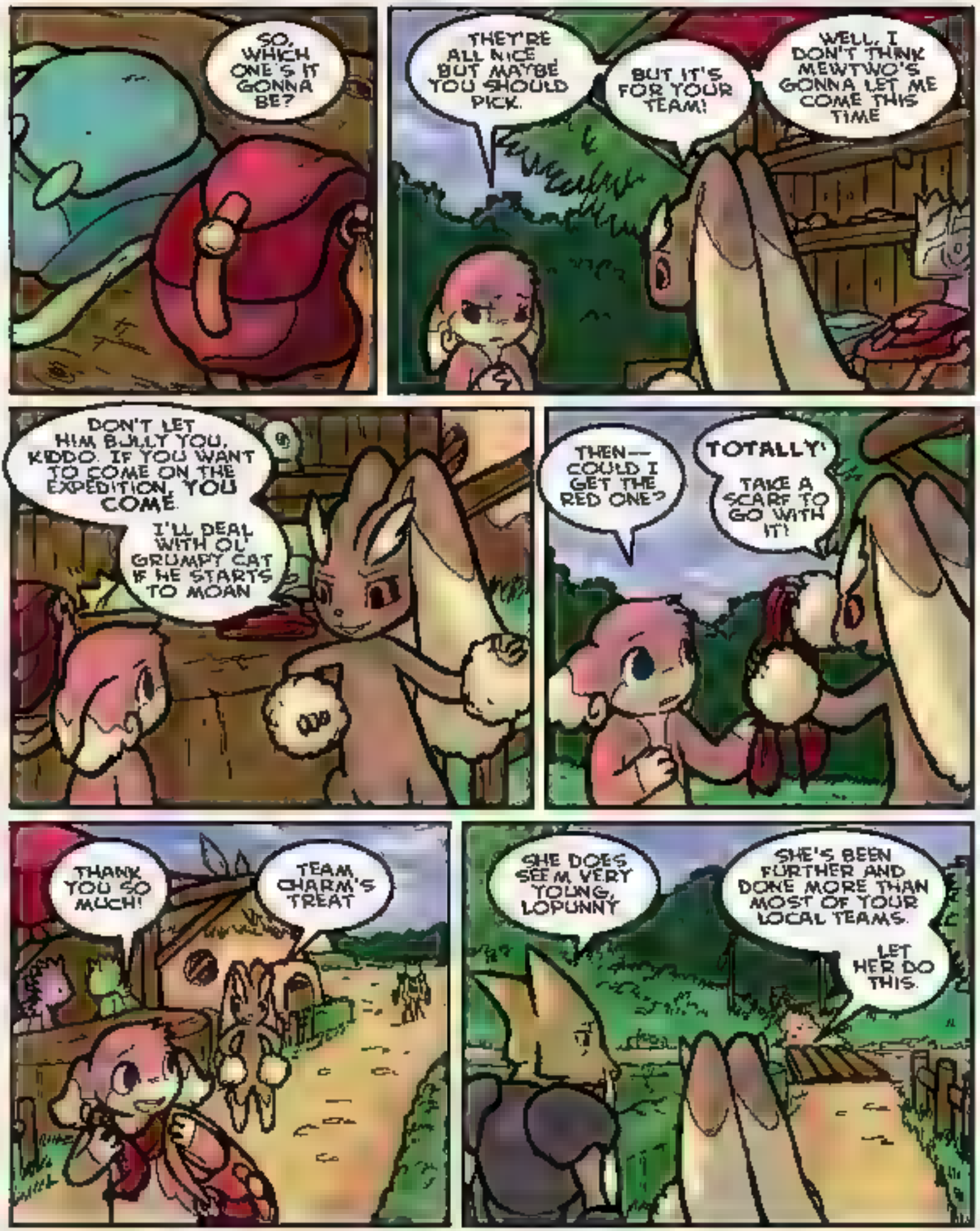

LOOKS SIMPLE ENOUGH TO ME SHALL I HELP YOU OUT THEN?

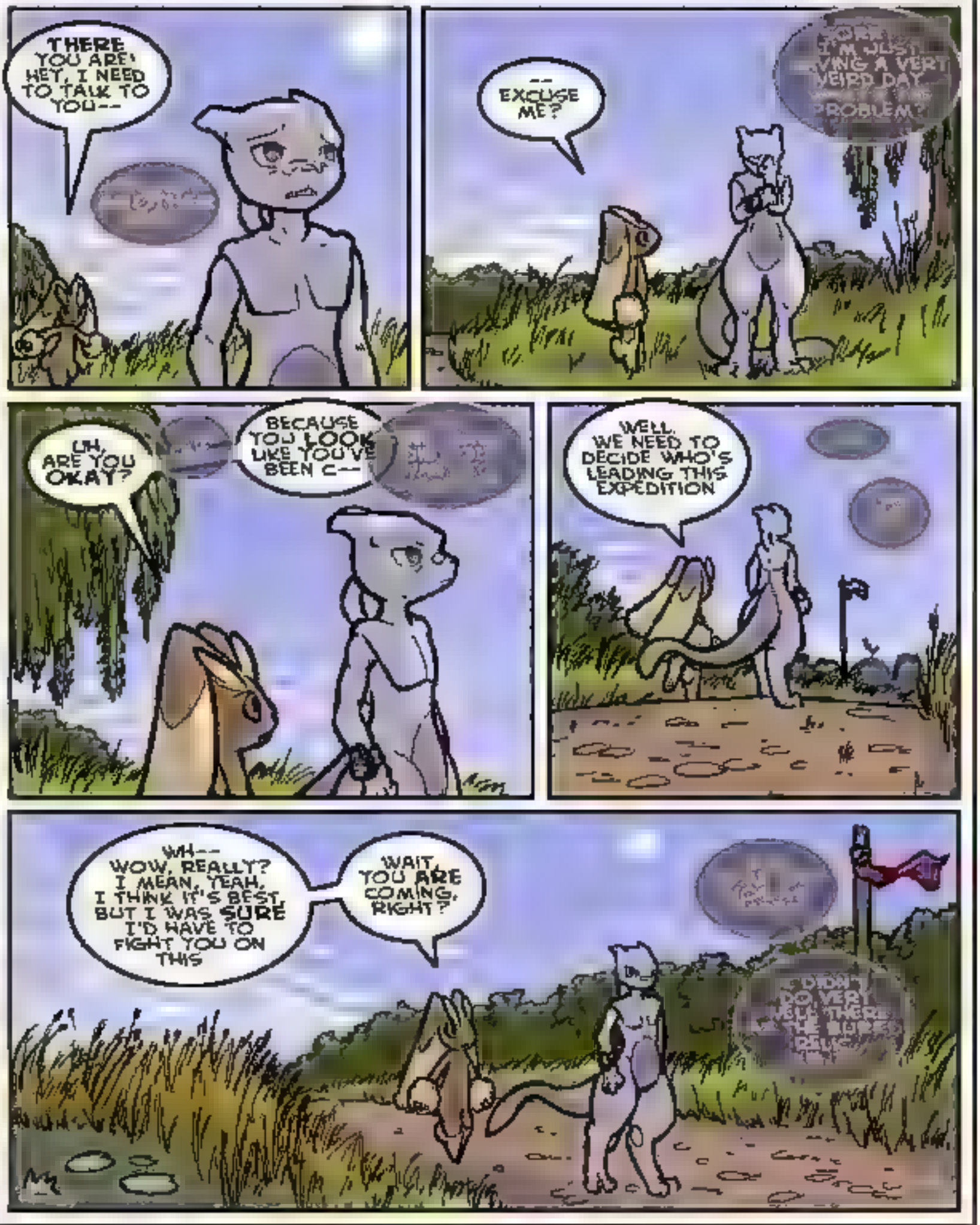
OI, N!
GOT A MINUTE? BOSS KITTY WANTS TO TALK TO YOU

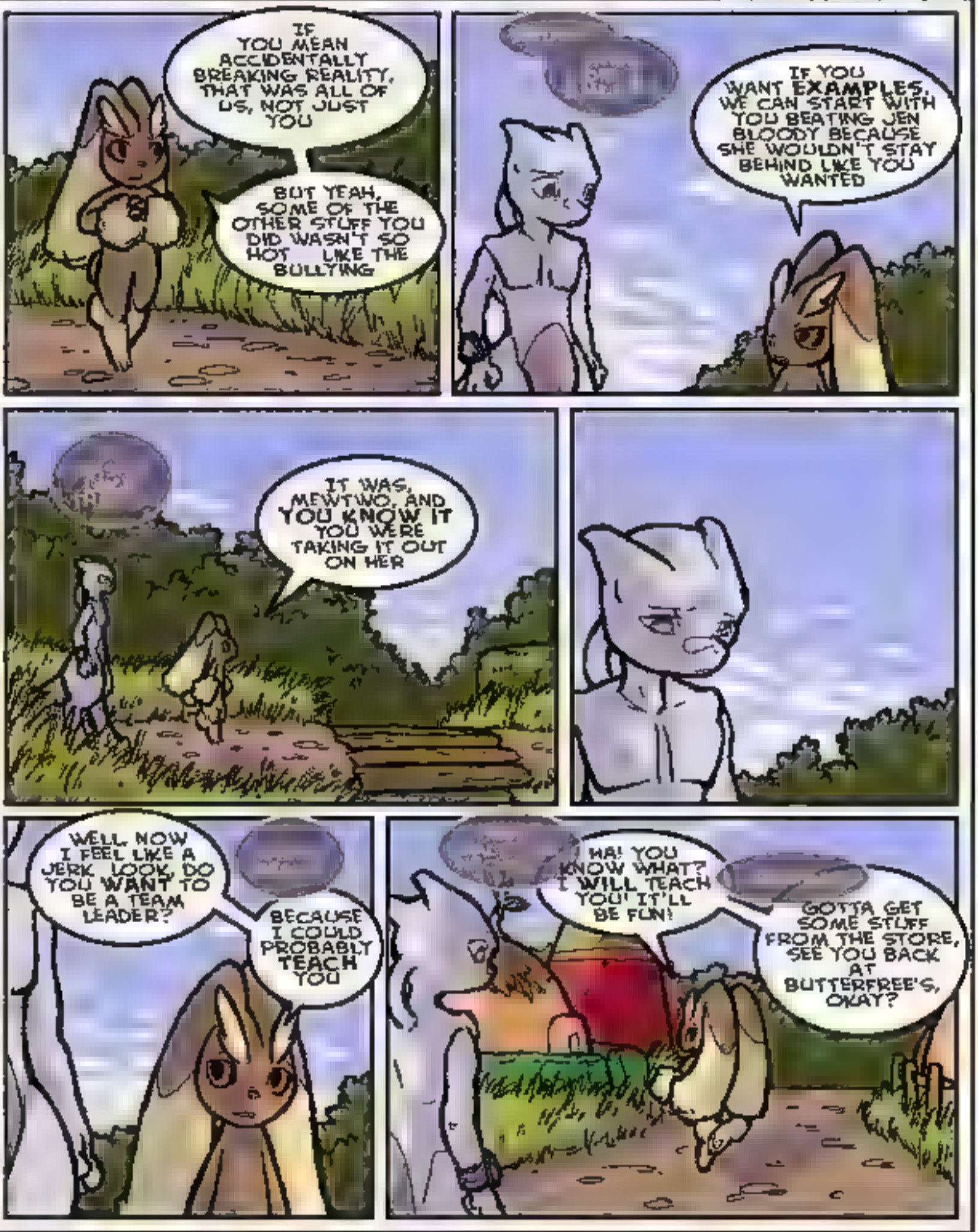
THERE YOU GO. HE'S COMING OVER NOW YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT

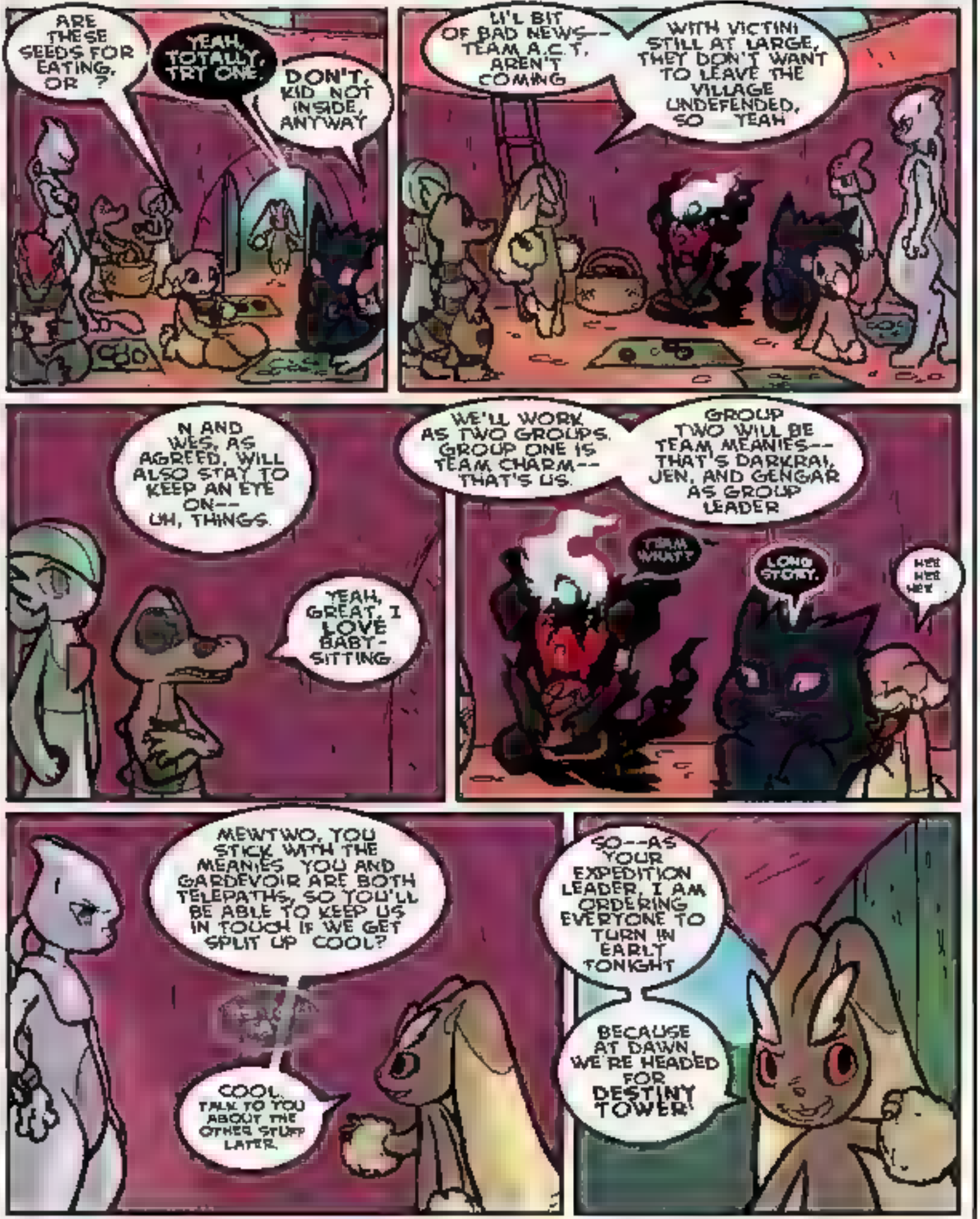

COME ON, WHAT'S WRONG? AND DON'T SAY "NOTHING" AGAIN YOU'VE BEEN ACTING OFF EVER SINCE WE MET BACK UP
WOULD YOU EVER GO BACK TO BEING A
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT, ARE YOU?
ABSOLUTELY NOT, NO WAY!
MEWTWO, PLEASE, WHATEVER I'VE DONE-- JUST TELL ME--!
YOU--
WAIT--
YOU THINK I DON'T WANT YOU?

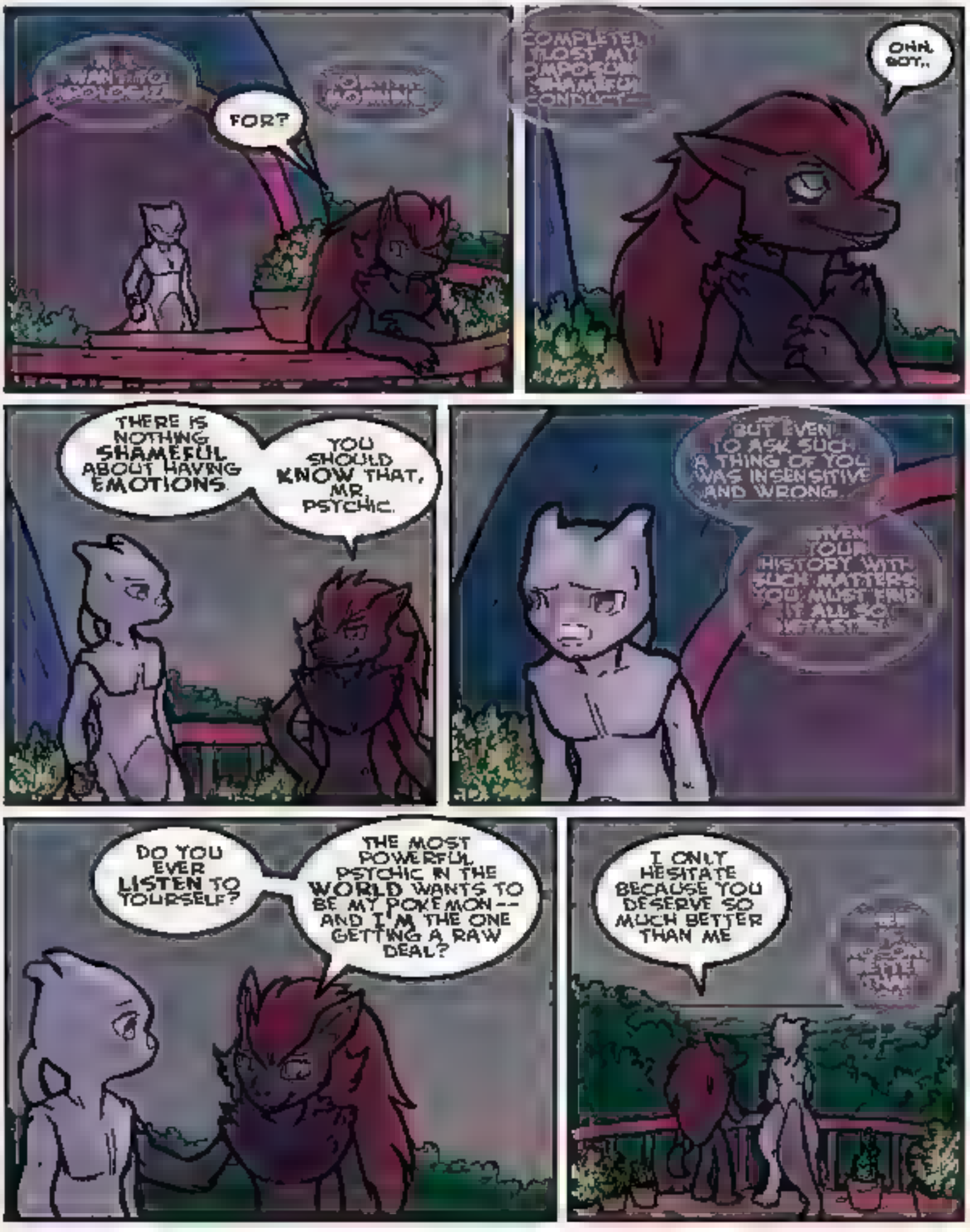
IT'S TRUE THAT I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE YOUR TRAINER
I RESPECT YOU TOO MUCH TO CALL MYSELF ANYTHING SO ARROGANT
BUT
AROUND HERE, THEY SAY "PARTNER" INSTEAD. IT'S JUST DIFFERENT WORDS, BUT I--THINK I COULD LIVE WITH THAT, IF YOU COULD?
SO, UH...
TRY IT ON FOR SIZE?
"PARDNER"?
AHEHEH...
I WON'T YOU KNOW I WON'T!

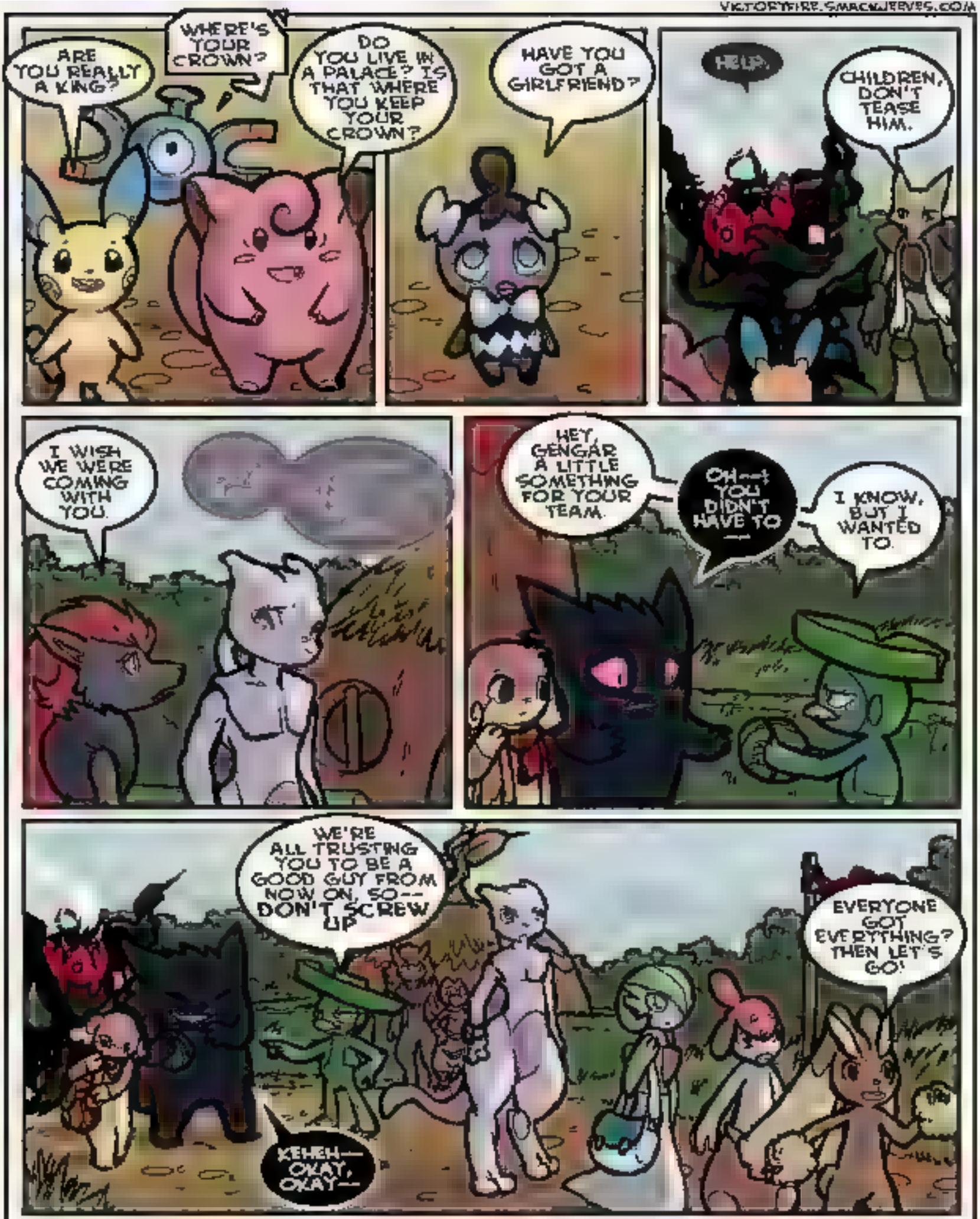

SO, WHICH ONE'S IT GONNA BE?
THEY'RE ALL NICE BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD PICK.
BUT IT'S FOR YOUR TEAM!
WELL, I DON'T THINK MEWTWO'S GONNA LET ME COME THIS TIME
DON'T LET HIM BULLY YOU, KIDDO. IF YOU WANT TO COME ON THE EXPEDITION, YOU COME.
I'LL DEAL WITH OL' GRUMPY CAT IF HE STARTS TO MOAN
THEN— COULD I GET THE RED ONE?
TOTALLY!
TAKE A SCARF TO GO WITH IT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
TEAM CHARM'S TREAT
SHE DOES SEEM VERY YOUNG, LOPUNNY
SHE'S BEEN FURTHER AND DONE MORE THAN MOST OF YOUR LOCAL TEAMS.
LET HER DO THIS.

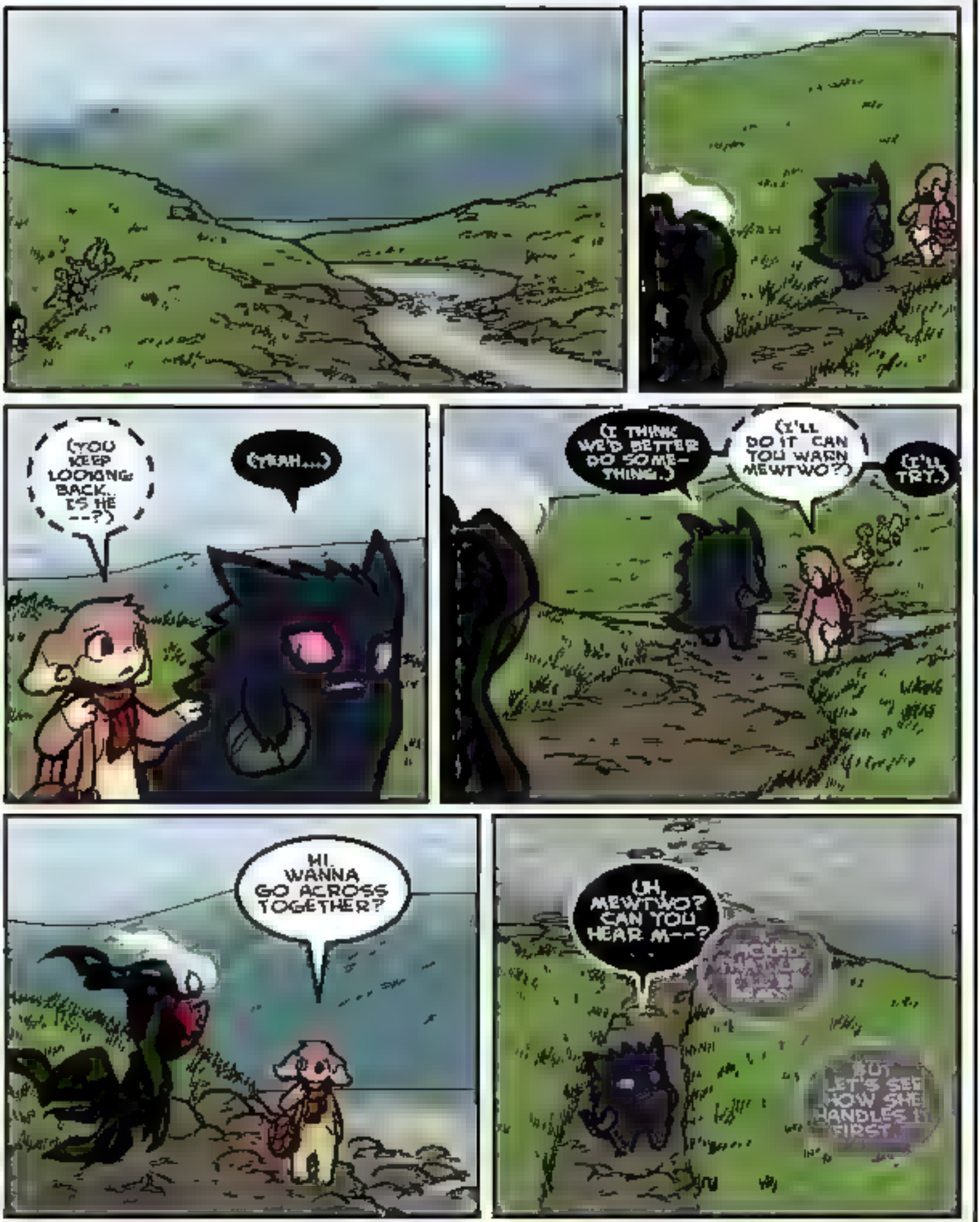

THERE YOU ARE! HEY, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU--
--EXCUSE ME?
I'M JUST ...VING A VERY WEIRD DAY. PROBLEM?
UH, ARE YOU OKAY?
BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN C--
WELL, WE NEED TO DECIDE WHO'S LEADING THIS EXPEDITION
WH-- WOW, REALLY? I MEAN, YEAH, I THINK IT'S BEST, BUT I WAS SURE I'D HAVE TO FIGHT YOU ON THIS
WAIT, YOU ARE COMING, RIGHT?
I DON'T DO VERY WELL THERE

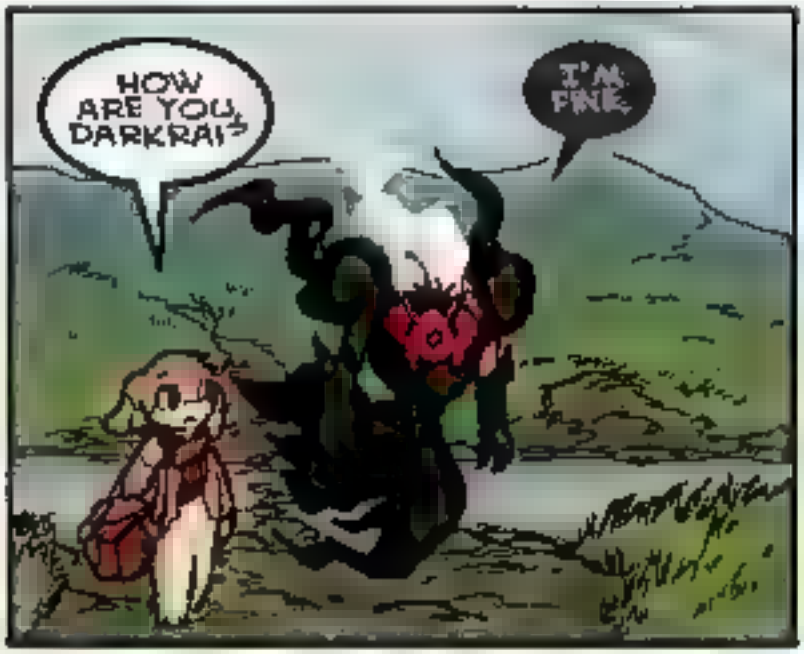

IF YOU MEAN ACCIDENTALLY BREAKING REALITY, THAT WAS ALL OF US, NOT JUST YOU
BUT YEAH, SOME OF THE OTHER STUFF YOU DID WASN'T SO HOT LIKE THE BULLYING
IF YOU WANT EXAMPLES, WE CAN START WITH YOU BEATING JEN BLOODY BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T STAY BEHIND LIKE YOU WANTED
IT WAS, MEWTWO, AND YOU KNOW IT YOU WERE TAKING IT OUT ON HER
WELL NOW I FEEL LIKE A JERK LOOK, DO YOU WANT TO BE A TEAM LEADER?
BECAUSE I COULD PROBABLY TEACH YOU
HA! YOU KNOW WHAT? I WILL TEACH YOU! IT'LL BE FUN!
GOTTA GET SOME STUFF FROM THE STORE, SEE YOU BACK AT BUTTERFREE'S, OKAY?

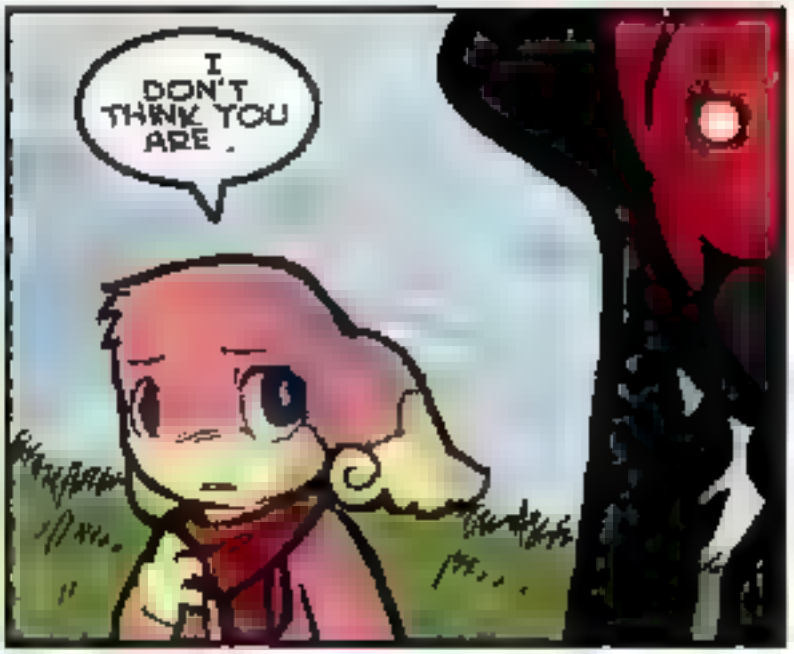

ARE THESE SEEDS FOR EATING, OR ?
YEAH, TOTALLY, TRY ONE.
DON'T, KID NOT INSIDE, ANYWAY
LI'L BIT OF BAD NEWS-- TEAM A.C.T. AREN'T COMING
WITH VICTINI STILL AT LARGE, THEY DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE UNDEFENDED, SO YEAH
N AND WES, AS AGREED, WILL ALSO STAY TO KEEP AN EYE ON-- UH, THINGS.
YEAH, GREAT, I LOVE BABY-SITTING.
WE'LL WORK AS TWO GROUPS. GROUP ONE IS TEAM CHARM-- THAT'S US.
GROUP TWO WILL BE TEAM MEANIES-- THAT'S DARKRAI, JEN, AND GENGAR AS GROUP LEADER
YEAH, WHATT?
LONG STORY.
HEH HEH HEY
MEWTWO, YOU STICK WITH THE MEANIES. YOU AND GARDEVOIR ARE BOTH TELEPATHS, SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP US IN TOUCH IF WE GET SPLIT UP. COOL?
COOL. TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE OTHER STUFF LATER.
SO--AS YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER, I AM ORDERING EVERYONE TO TURN IN EARLY TONIGHT
BECAUSE AT DAWN, WE'RE HEADED FOR DESTINY TOWER!

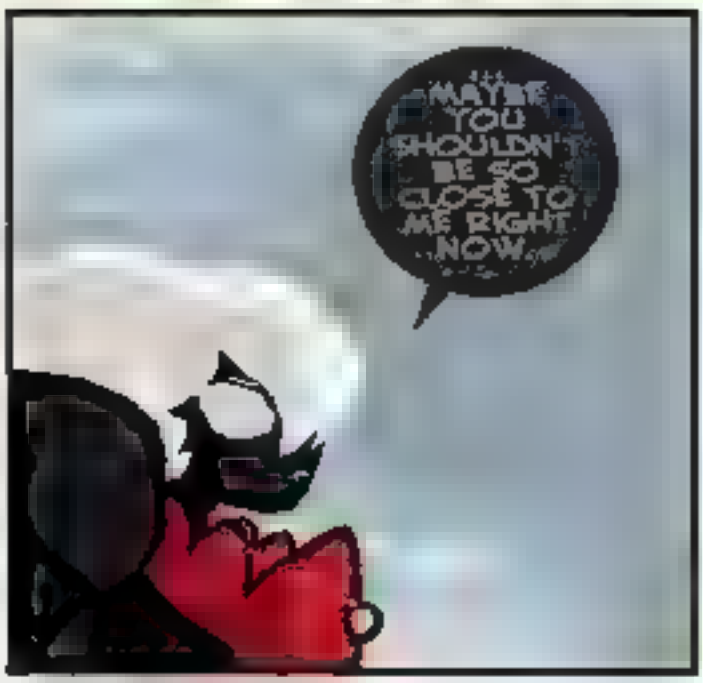

FOR?
COMPLETELY LOST MY COMPOSURE AND SHAMEFUL CONDUCT--
OHH, BOY..
THERE IS NOTHING SHAMEFUL ABOUT HAVING EMOTIONS.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT, MR. PSYCHIC.
BUT EVEN TO ASK SUCH A THING OF YOU WAS INSENSITIVE AND WRONG..
GIVEN YOUR HISTORY WITH SUCH MATTERS, YOU MUST FEND IT ALL SO
DO YOU EVER LISTEN TO YOURSELF?
THE MOST POWERFUL PSYCHIC IN THE WORLD WANTS TO BE MY POKEMON-- AND I'M THE ONE GETTING A RAW DEAL?
I ONLY HESITATE BECAUSE YOU DESERVE SO MUCH BETTER THAN ME

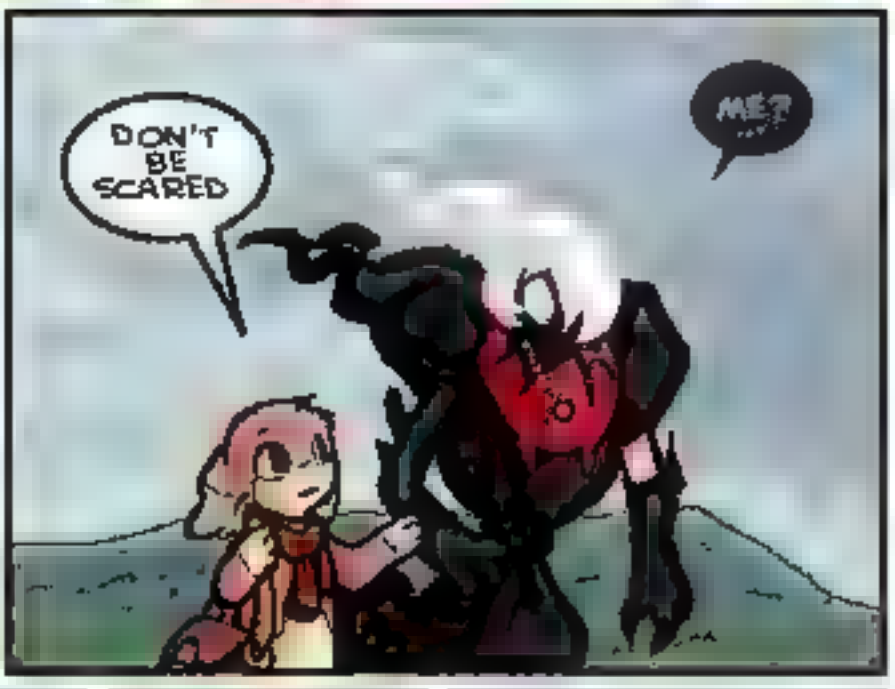

ARE YOU REALLY A KING?
WHERE'S YOUR CROWN?
DO YOU LIVE IN A PALACE? IS THAT WHERE YOU KEEP YOUR CROWN?
HAVE YOU GOT A GIRLFRIEND?
HELP.
CHILDREN, DON'T TEASE HIM.
I WISH WE WERE COMING WITH YOU.
HEY, GENGAR A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOUR TEAM.
OH--! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO--
I KNOW, BUT I WANTED TO.
WE'RE ALL TRUSTING YOU TO BE A GOOD GUY FROM NOW ON, SO-- DON'T SCREW UP
KEHEH-- OKAY, OKAY--
EVERYONE GOT EVERYTHING? THEN LET'S GO!

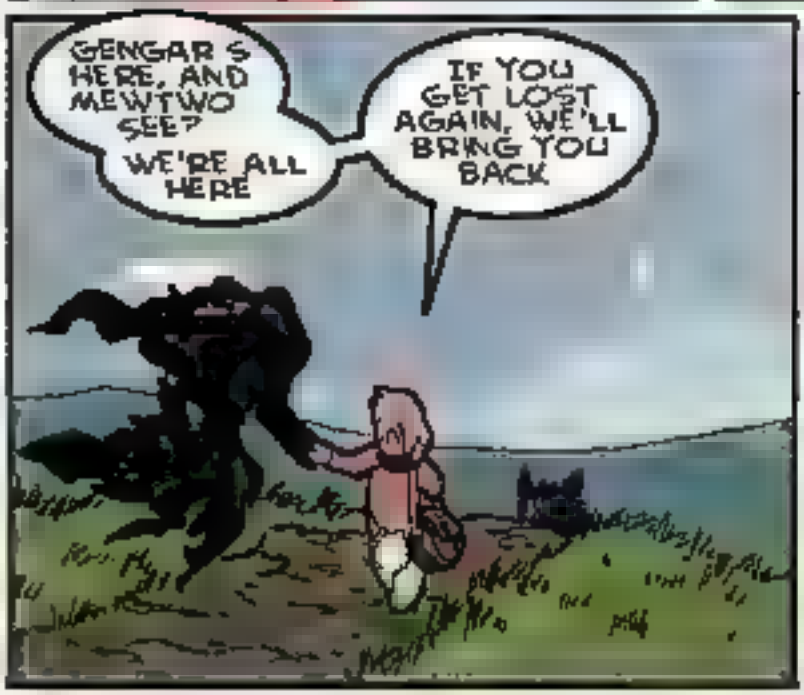

(YOU KEEP LOOKING BACK. IS HE --?)
(YEAH....)
(I THINK WE'D BETTER DO SOME-THING.)
(I'LL DO IT CAN YOU WARN MEWTWO?)
(I'LL TRY.)
HI. WANNA GO ACROSS TOGETHER?
UH MEWTWO? CAN YOU HEAR M--?
BUT LET'S SEE HOW SHE HANDLES IT FIRST.

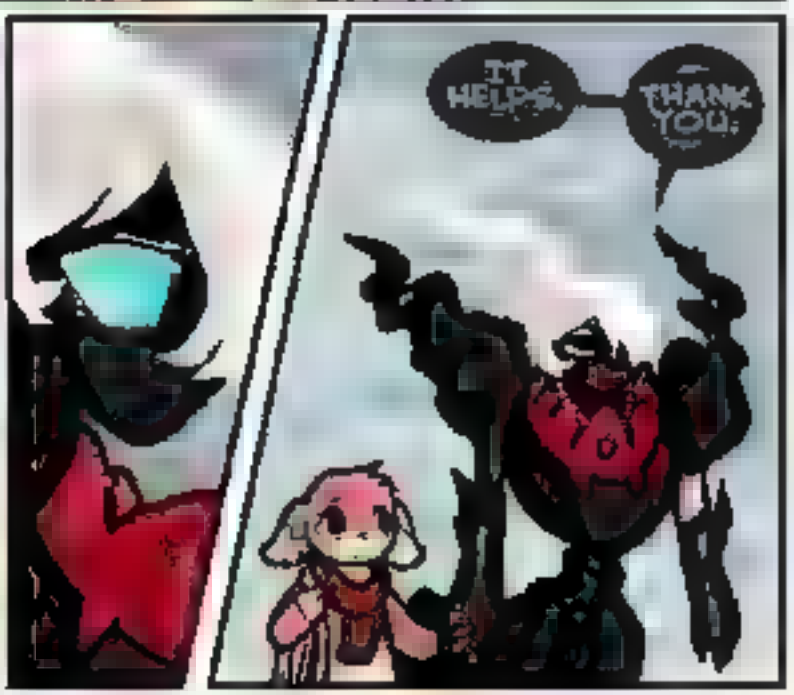

HOW ARE YOU, DARKRAI?
I'M FINE.

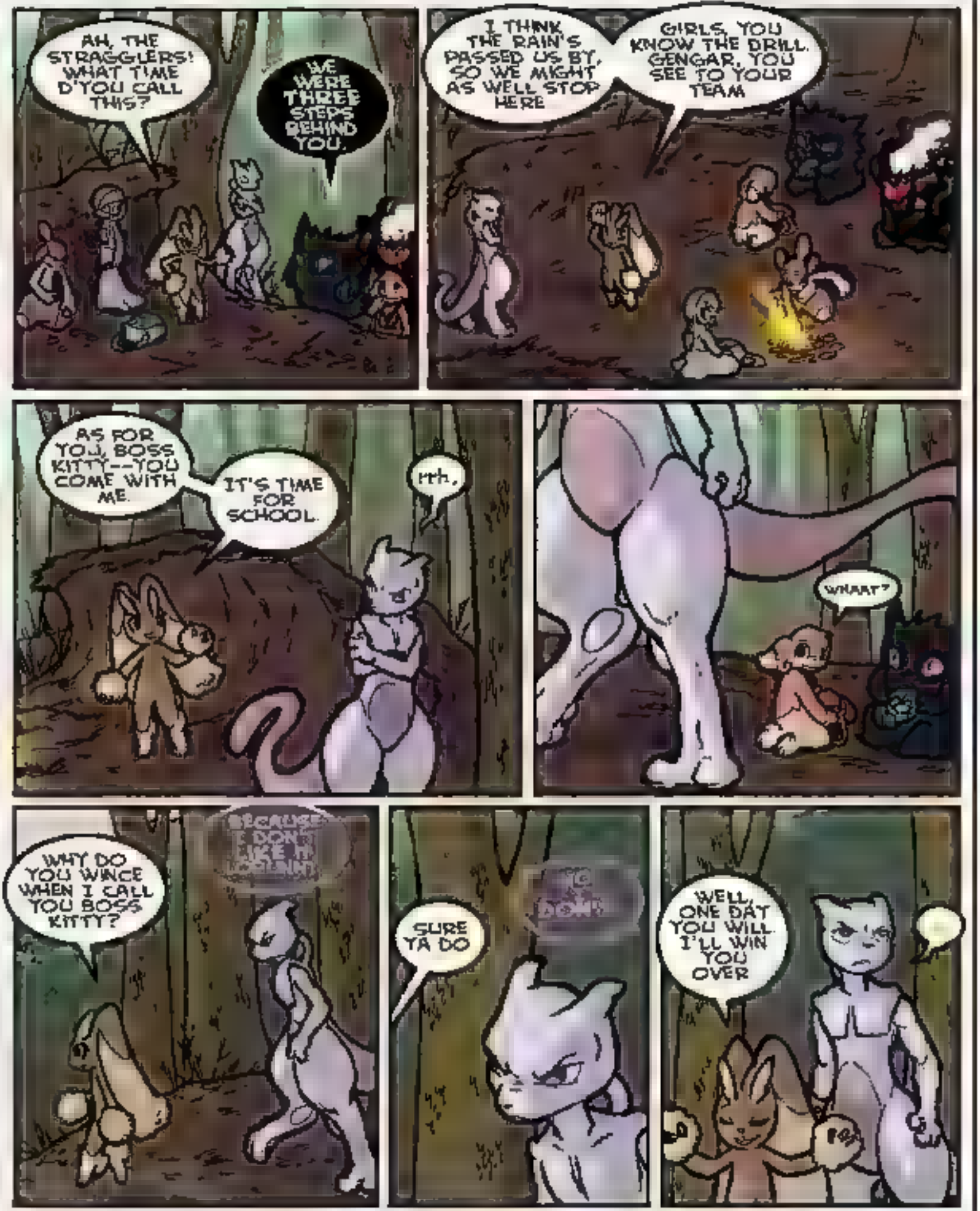

I DON'T THINK YOU ARE.

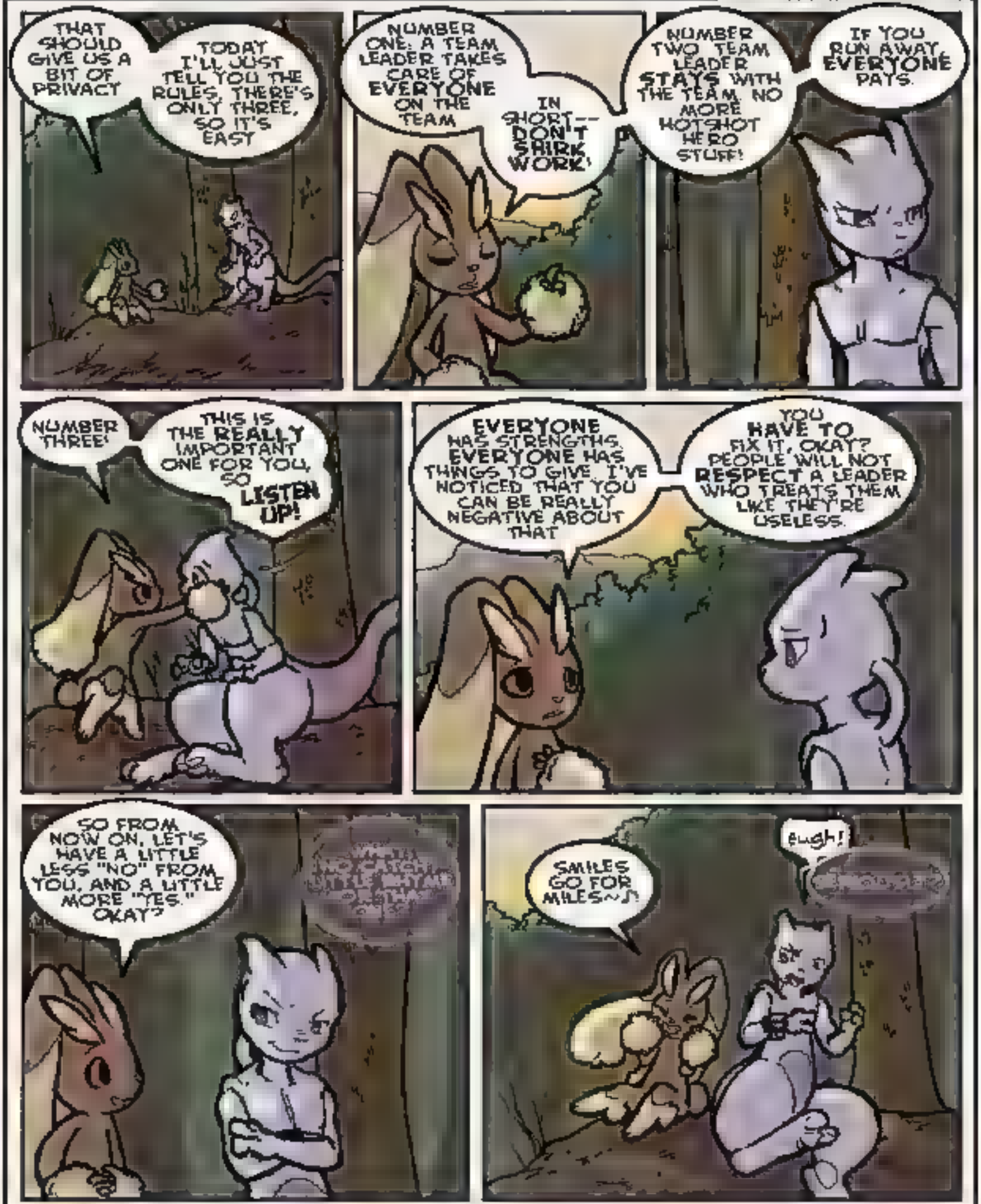

MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO CLOSE TO ME RIGHT NOW.


DON'T BE SCARED
ME?


GENGAR'S HERE, AND MEWTWO SEE? WE'RE ALL HERE
IF YOU GET LOST AGAIN, WE'LL BRING YOU BACK


IT HELPS.
THANK YOU.


AH, THE STRAGGLERS! WHAT TIME D'YOU CALL THIS?
WE WERE THREE STEPS BEHIND YOU.
I THINK THE RAIN'S PASSED US BY, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL STOP HERE
GIRLS, YOU KNOW THE DRILL. GENGAR, YOU SEE TO YOUR TEAM
AS FOR YOU, BOSS KITTY--YOU COME WITH ME.
IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL.
rth.
WHAAT?
WHY DO YOU WINCE WHEN I CALL YOU BOSS KITTY?
SURE YA DO
WELL, ONE DAT YOU WILL. I'LL WIN YOU OVER

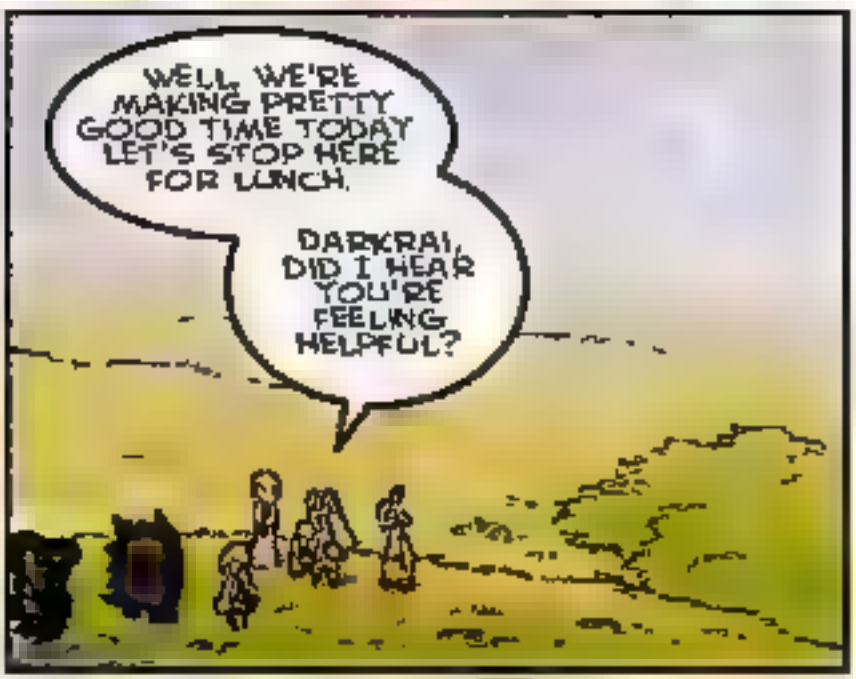

THAT SHOULD GIVE US A BIT OF PRIVACT
TODAY I'LL JUST TELL YOU THE RULES, THERE'S ONLY THREE, SO IT'S EASY
NUMBER ONE: A TEAM LEADER TAKES CARE OF EVERYONE ON THE TEAM
IN SHORT-- DON'T SHIRK WORK!
NUMBER TWO TEAM LEADER STAYS WITH THE TEAM. NO MORE HOTSHOT HERO STUFF!
IF YOU RUN AWAY EVERYONE PAYS.
NUMBER THREE!
THIS IS THE REALLY IMPORTANT ONE FOR YOU, SO LISTEN UP!
EVERYONE HAS STRENGTHS. EVERYONE HAS THINGS TO GIVE. I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU CAN BE REALLY NEGATIVE ABOUT THAT
YOU HAVE TO FIX IT, OKAY? PEOPLE WILL NOT RESPECT A LEADER WHO TREATS THEM LIKE THEY'RE USELESS.
SO FROM NOW ON, LET'S HAVE A LITTLE LESS "NO" FROM YOU, AND A LITTLE MORE "YES." OKAY?
SMILES GO FOR MILES~♪
augh!

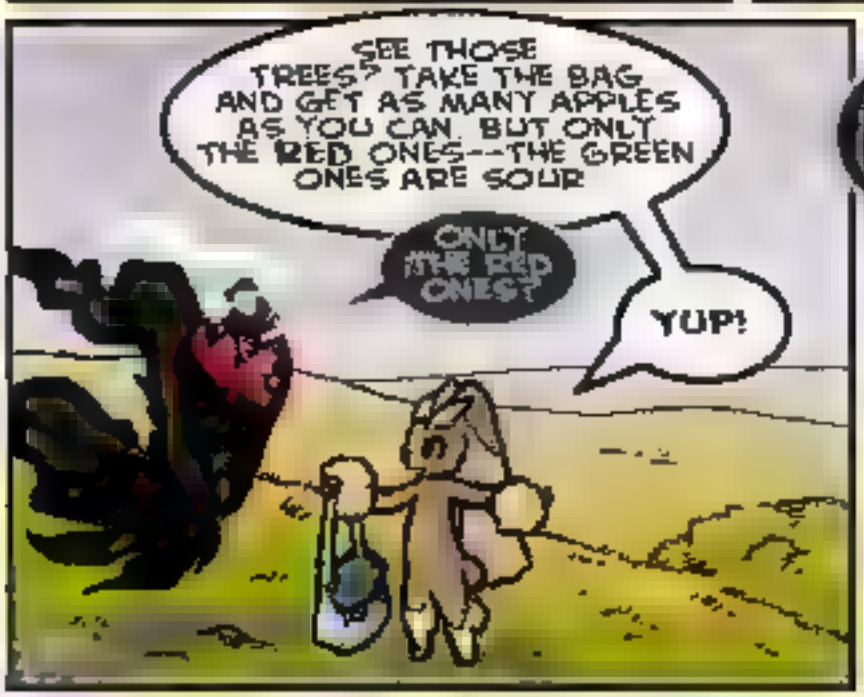
THE MOON IS WANING
MY TIME IS COMING BACK AROUND.
I'VE BEEN DROWNING FOR SO LONG THAT I FORGOT WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BREATHE
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE— THAT SO MANY PEOPLE WANT TO HELP ME.
SO STRANGE TO BE CARED FOR LIKE THIS
ESPECIALLY FROM YOU, LITTLE ONE...
GET LOST AGAIN, WE'LL BRING YOU BACK."
WELL I WON'T GET I'VE DECIDED.
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO FIGHT.
I KNOW I CAN'T BEAT THIS SICKNESS BY MYSELF, BUT
MAYBE WITH HELP

hff.
WHAT WAS THAT? YOU DIDN'T HURT YOURSELF --?
NO-- I'M JUST A BIT SORE FROM THE WALKING

I COULD PROBABLY CARRY YOU FOR A WHILE. THAT WOULD HELP.

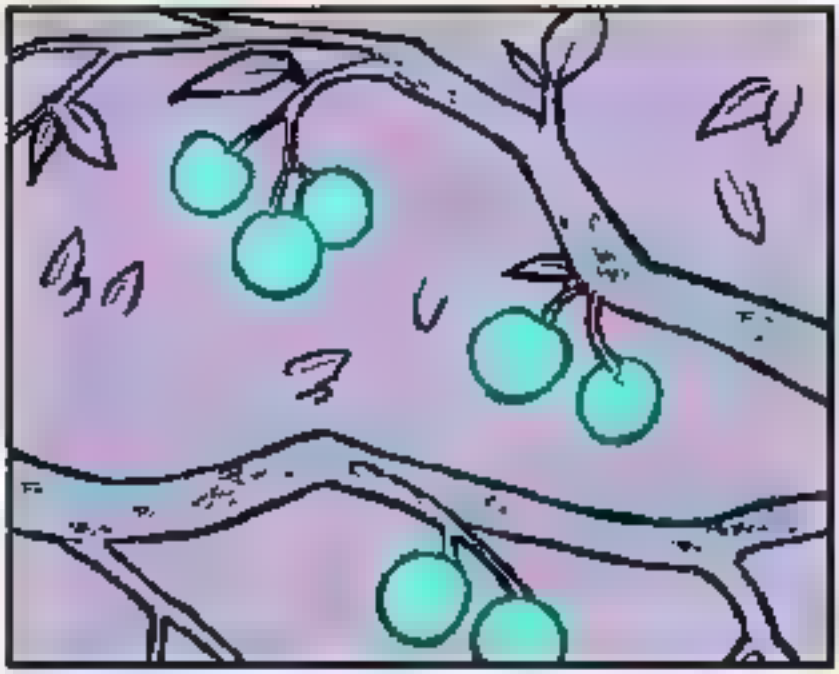
WAIT, HOW ARE YOUR F-- OH, RIGHT.
HEH... IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR ME.

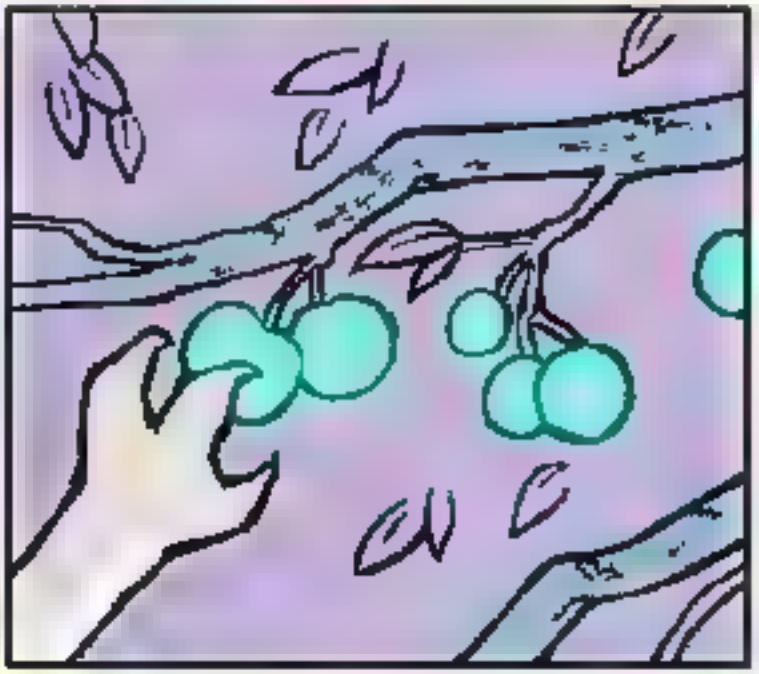

WELL, WE'RE MAKING PRETTY GOOD TIME TODAY LET'S STOP HERE FOR LUNCH.
DARKRAI, DID I HEAR YOU'RE FEELING HELPFUL?

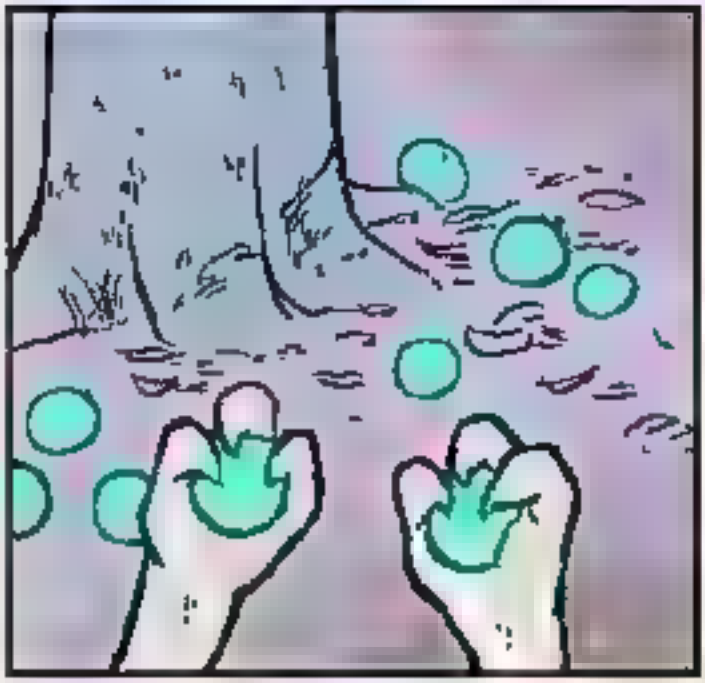

SEE THOSE TREES? TAKE THE BAG AND GET AS MANY APPLES AS YOU CAN. BUT ONLY THE RED ONES--THE GREEN ONES ARE SOUR
ONLY THE RED ONES?
YUP!

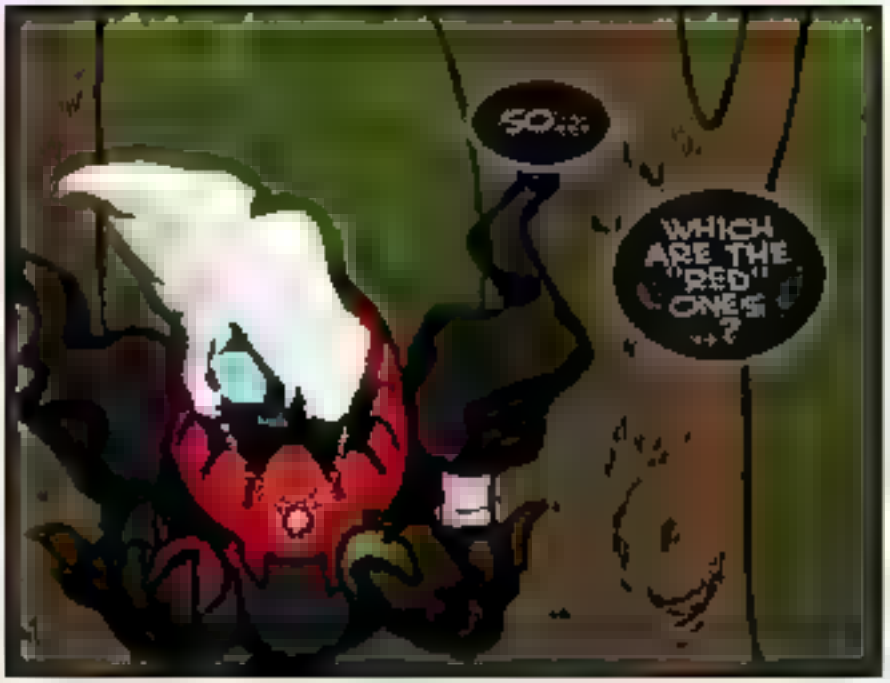
HOW DO I F-- OH, RIGHT.
MEWTWO! UGH, HE'S DOING LOOP-DE-LOOPS AGAIN GARDEVOIR, COULD YOU TELL HIM WE'RE--

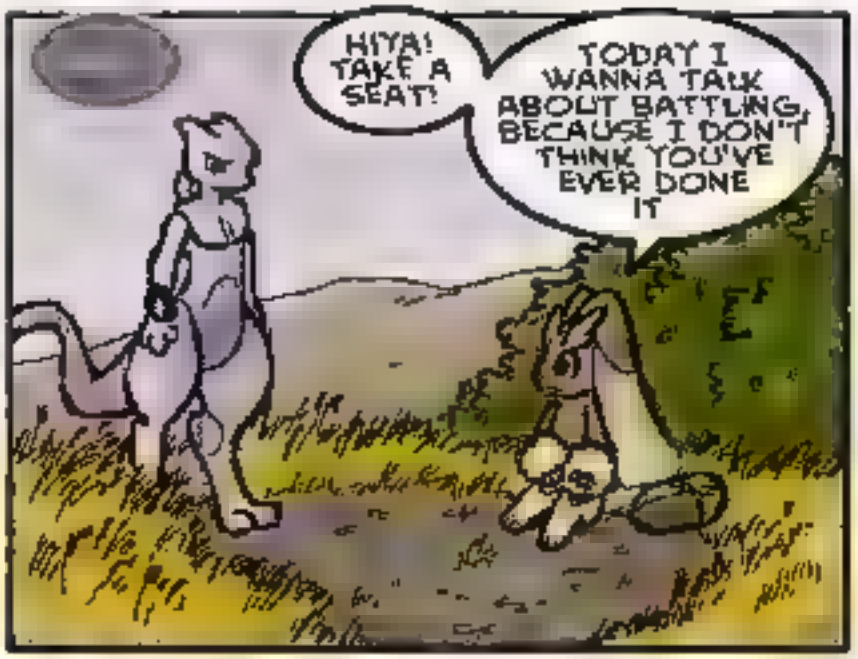
OH... THESE MUST BE WHAT SHE WANTED
"APPLES"
I REMEMBER, MISS LOPUNNY GAVE ME ONE BEFORE...

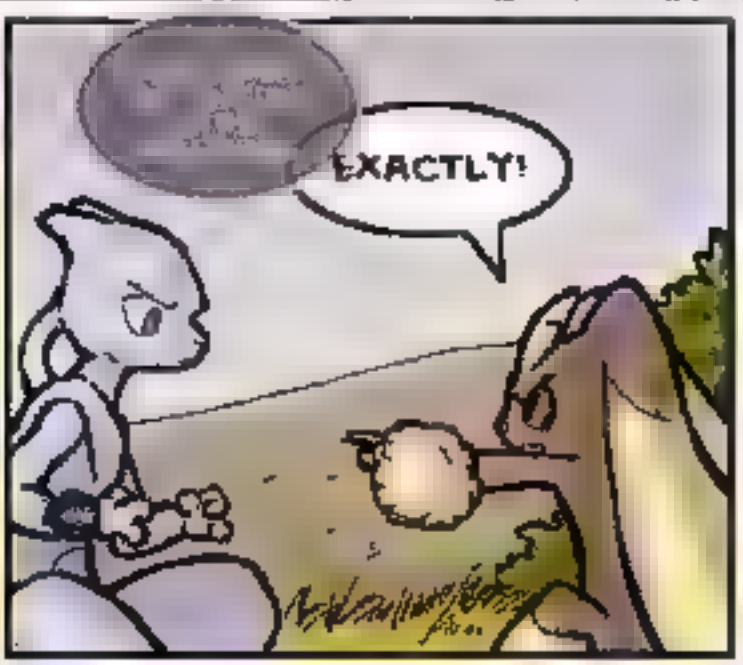







SO...
WHICH ARE THE "RED" ONES...?


HIYA! TAKE A SEAT!
TODAY I WANNA TALK ABOUT BATTLING, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK YOU'VE EVER DONE IT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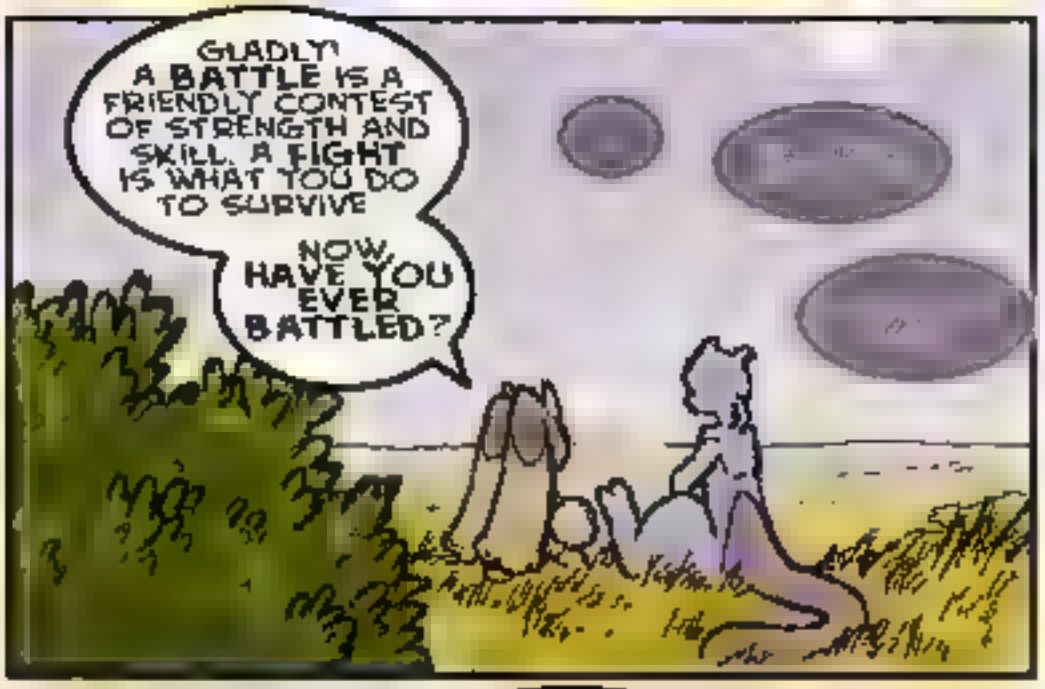
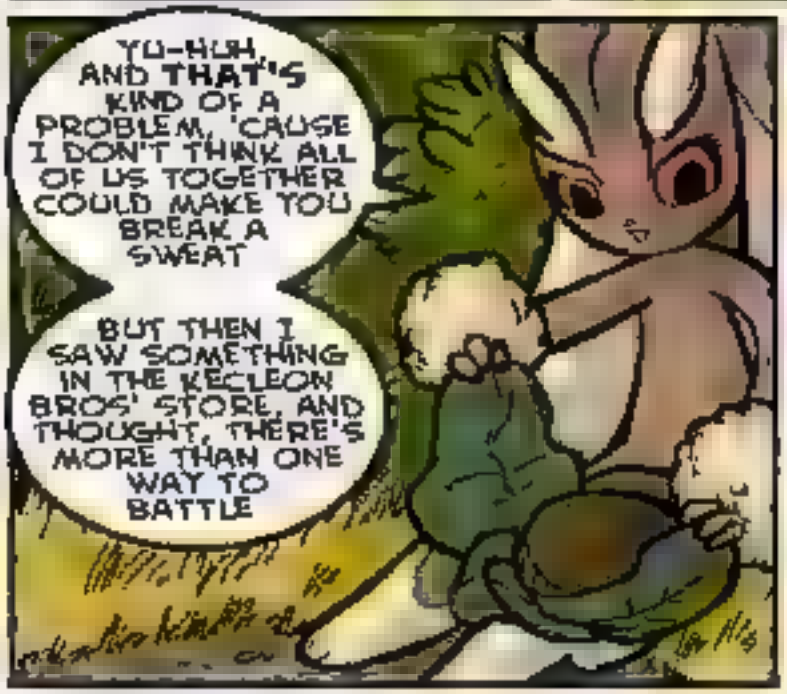
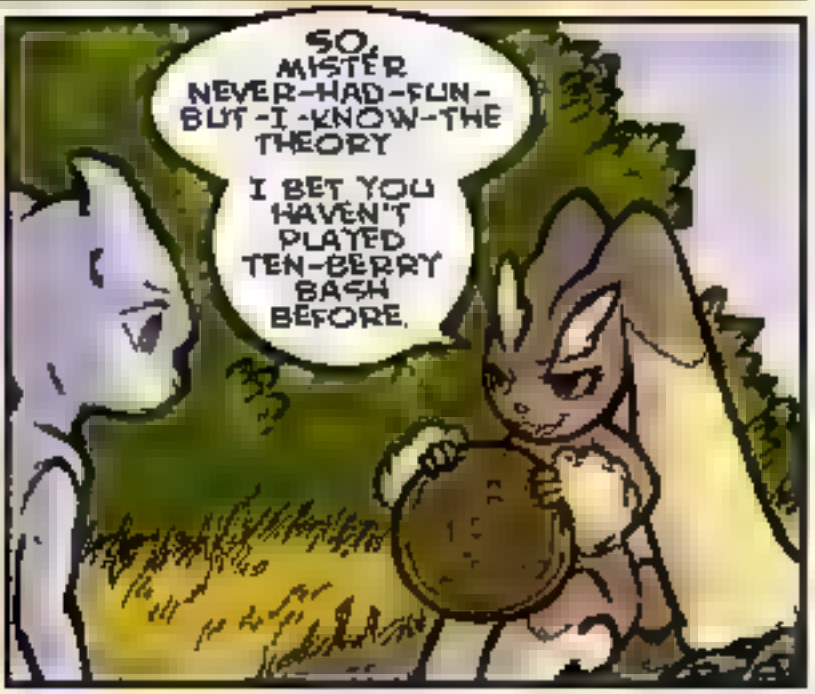
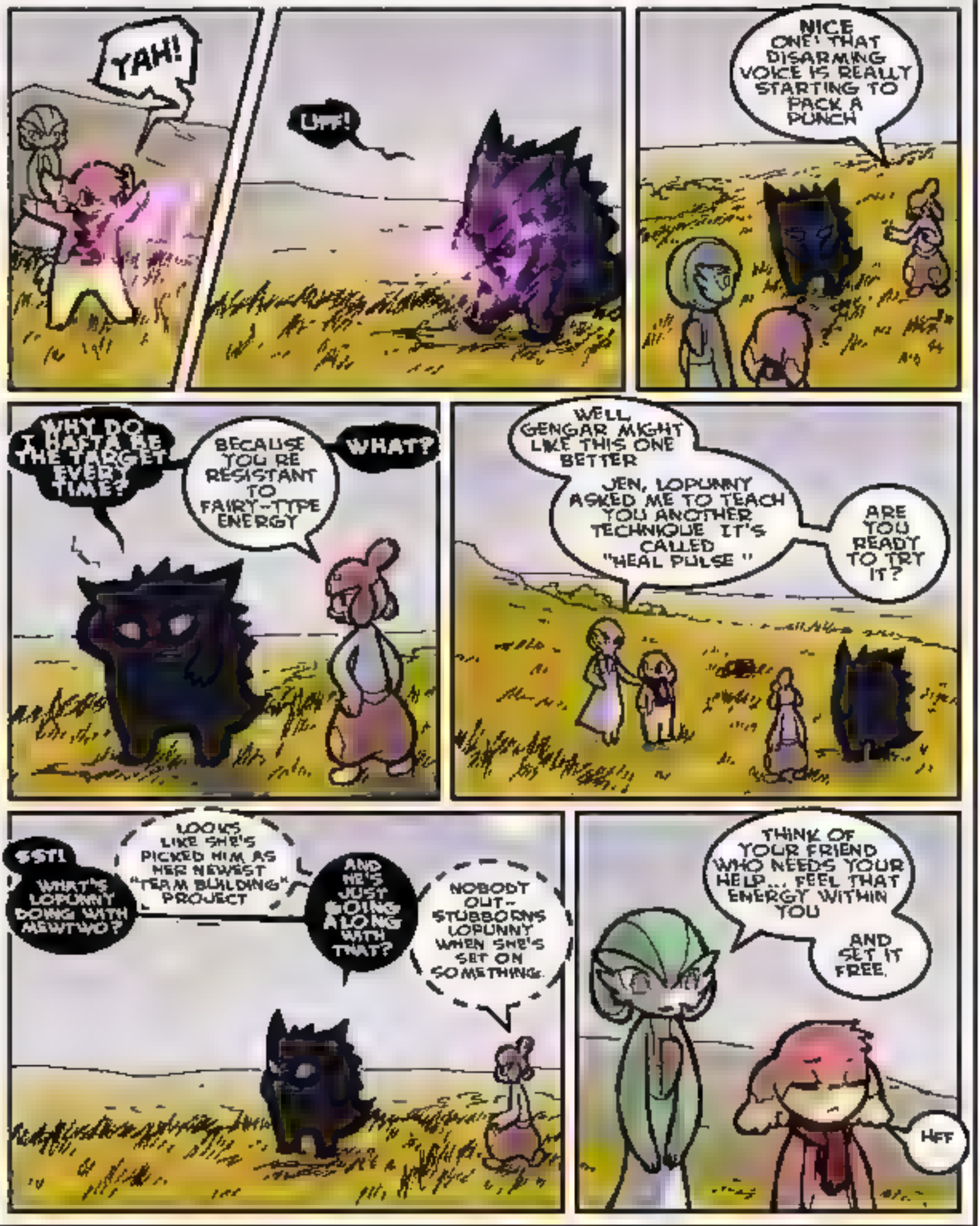
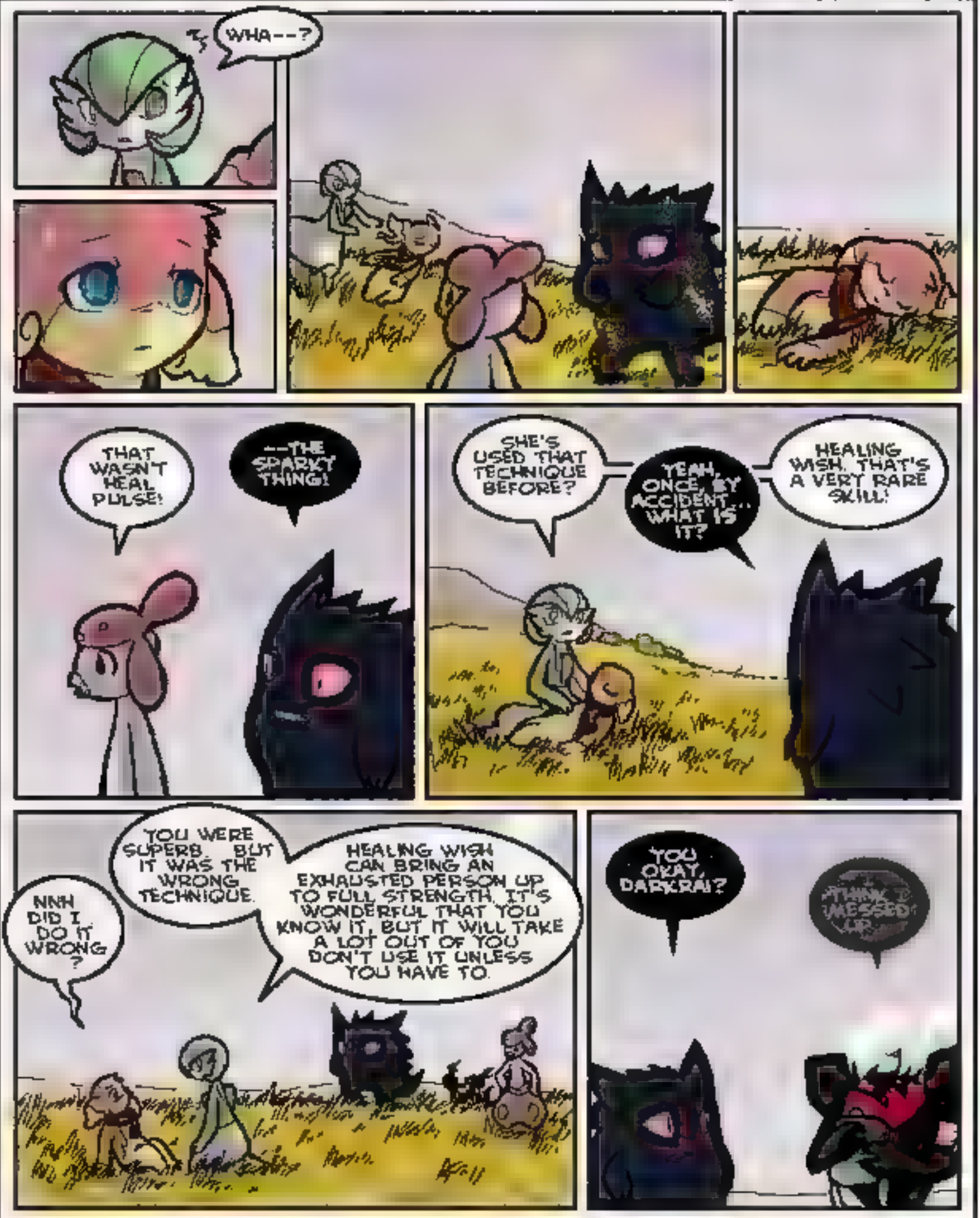
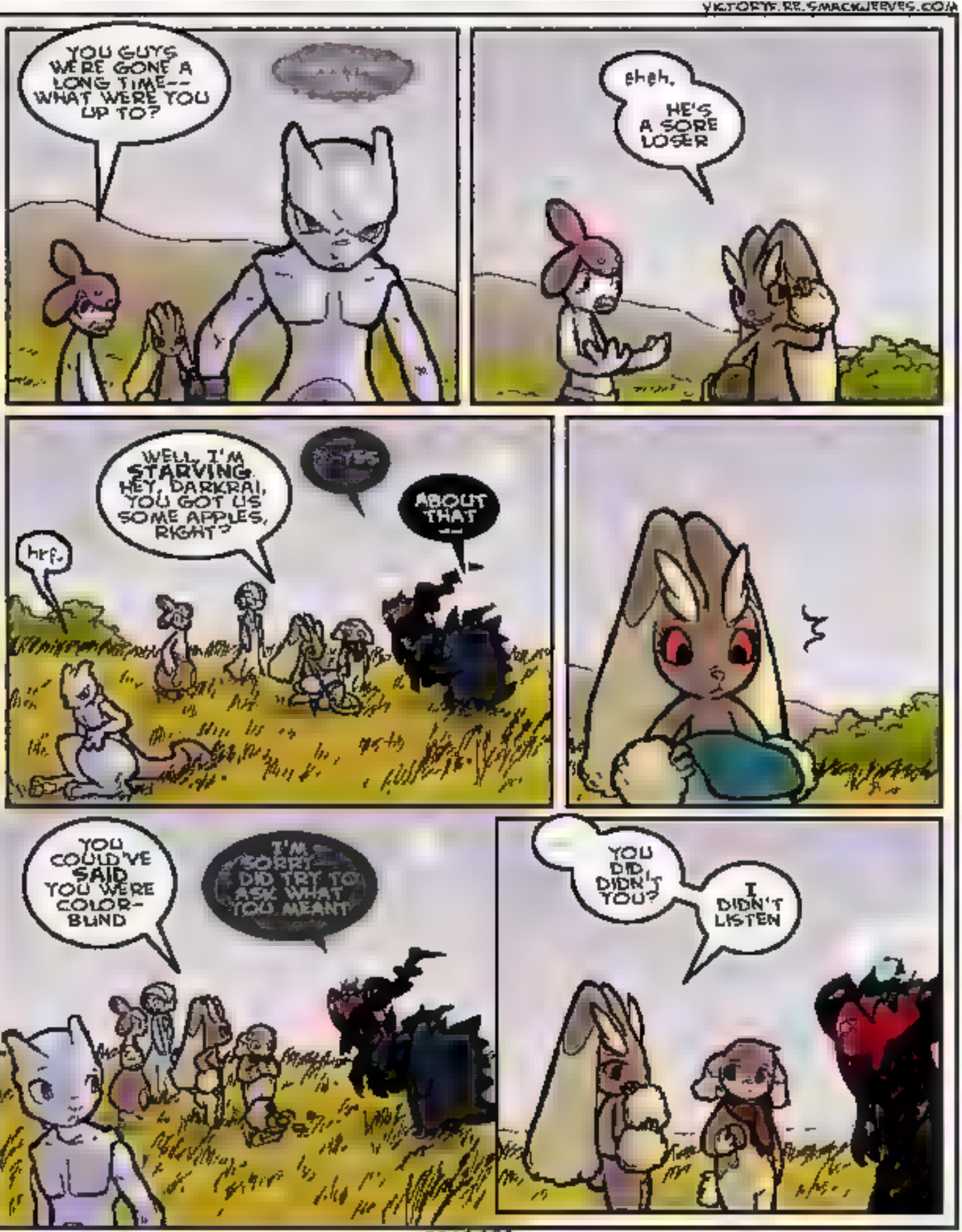

GLADLY! A BATTLE IS A FRIENDLY CONTEST OF STRENGTH AND SKILL. A FIGHT IS WHAT YOU DO TO SURVIVE
NOW, HAVE YOU EVER BATTLED?

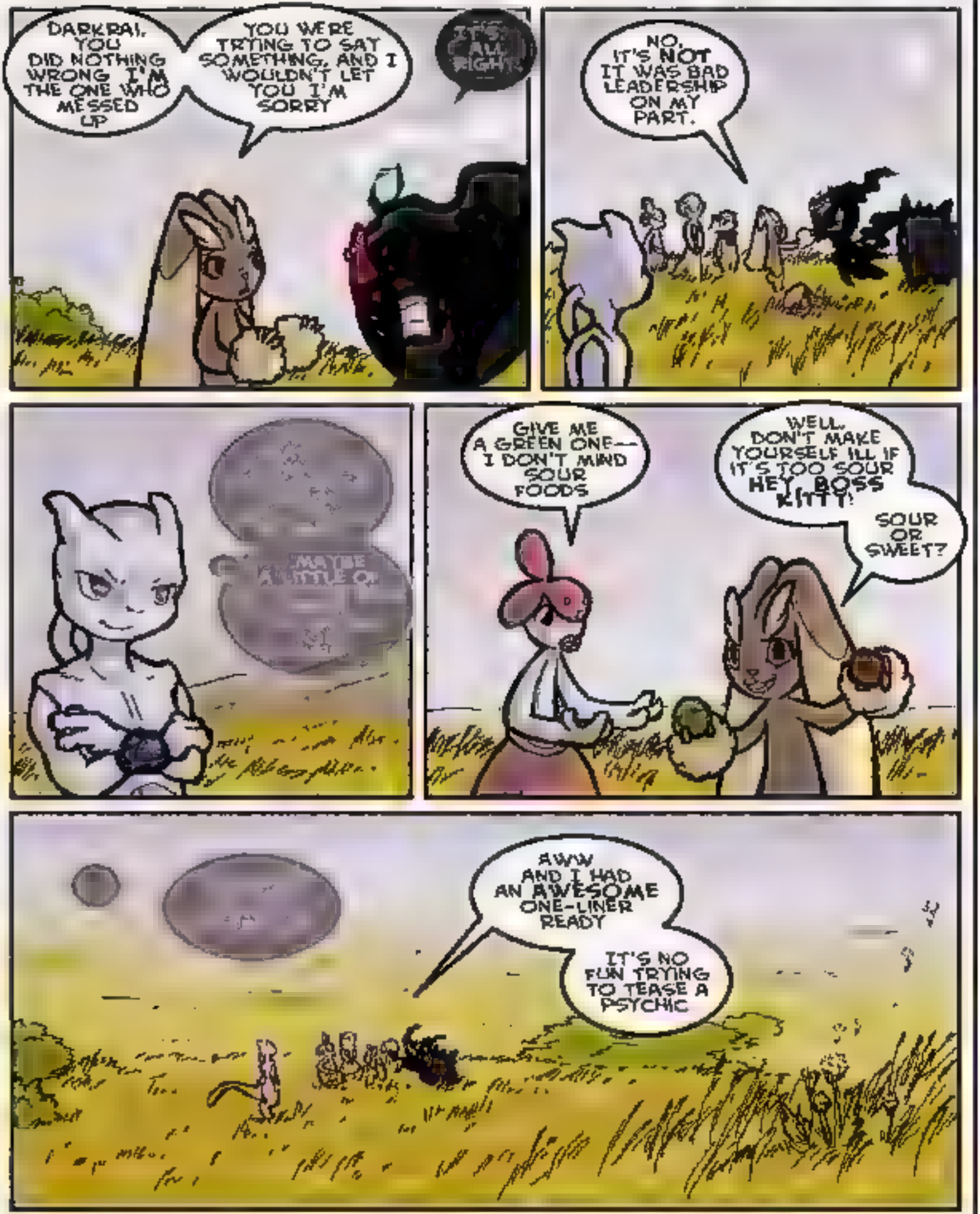

YU-HUH, AND THAT'S KIND OF A PROBLEM, 'CAUSE I DON'T THINK ALL OF US TOGETHER COULD MAKE YOU BREAK A SWEAT
BUT THEN I SAW SOMETHING IN THE KECLEON BROS' STORE, AND THOUGHT, THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO BATTLE


SO, MISTER NEVER-HAD-FUN-BUT-I-KNOW-THE THEORY
I BET YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED TEN-BERRY BASH BEFORE.

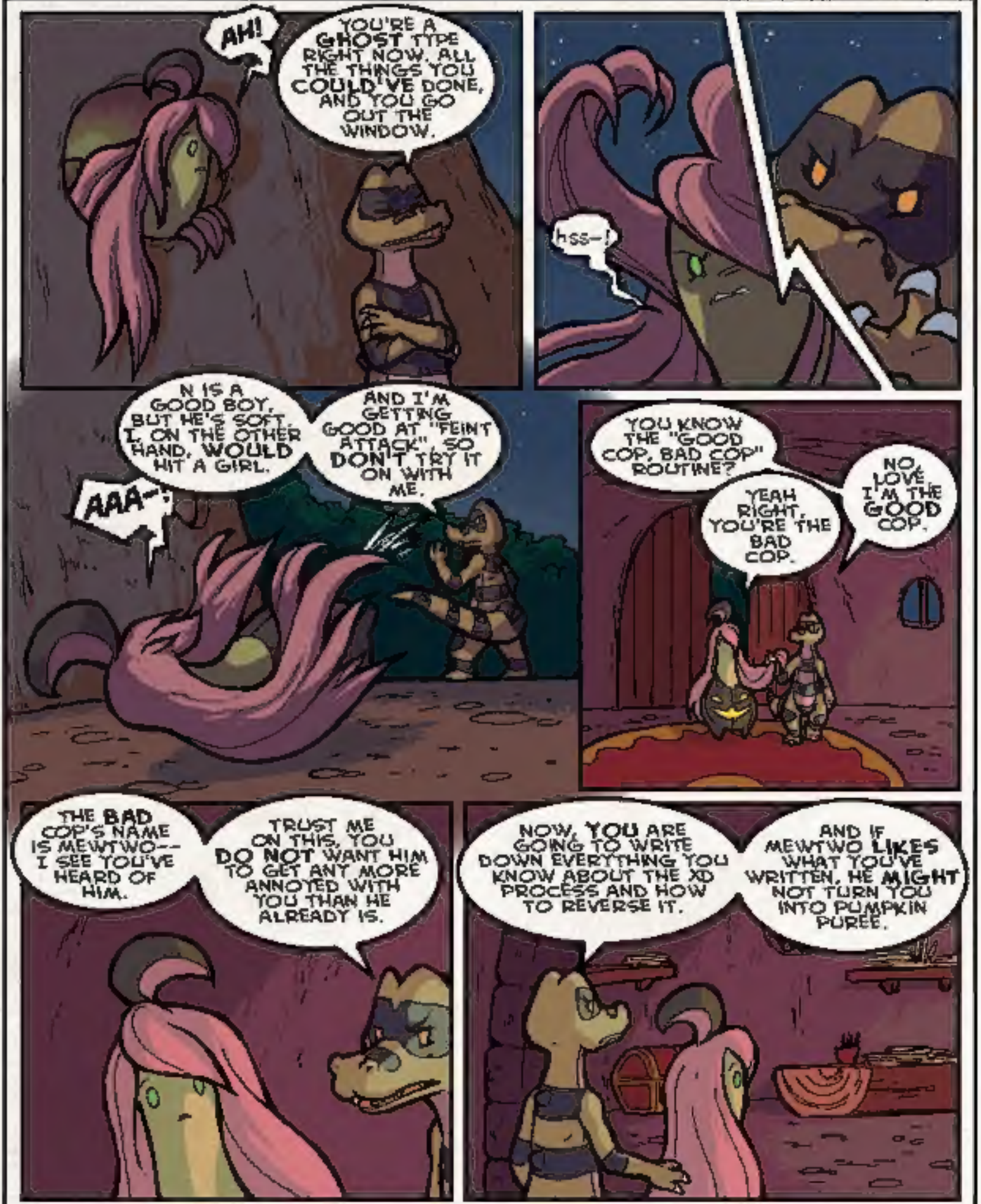

YAH!
UFF!
NICE ONE! THAT DISARMING VOICE IS REALLY STARTING TO PACK A PUNCH
WHY DO I HAFTA BE THE TARGET EVERY TIME?
BECAUSE YOU RE RESISTANT TO FAIRY-TYPE ENERGY
WHAT?
WELL, GENGAR MIGHT LIKE THIS ONE BETTER
JEN, LOPUNNY ASKED ME TO TEACH YOU ANOTHER TECHNIQUE IT'S CALLED "HEAL PULSE"
ARE YOU READY TO TRY IT?
SSTI
WHAT'S LOPUNNY DOING WITH MEWTWO?
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S PICKED HIM AS HER NEWEST "TEAM BUILDING" PROJECT
AND HE'S JUST GOING ALONG WITH THAT?
NOBODY OUT-STUBBORNS LOPUNNY WHEN SHE'S SET ON SOMETHING.
THINK OF YOUR FRIEND WHO NEEDS YOUR HELP... FEEL THAT ENERGY WITHIN YOU
AND SET IT FREE.
HEF


WHA--?
THAT WASN'T HEAL PULSE!
--THE SPARKY THING!
SHE'S USED THAT TECHNIQUE BEFORE?
YEAH, ONCE, BY ACCIDENT... WHAT IS IT?
HEALING WISH. THAT'S A VERY RARE SKILL!
NNH DID I DO IT WRONG?
YOU WERE SUPERB. BUT IT WAS THE WRONG TECHNIQUE.
HEALING WISH CAN BRING AN EXHAUSTED PERSON UP TO FULL STRENGTH. IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU KNOW IT, BUT IT WILL TAKE A LOT OUT OF YOU DON'T USE IT UNLESS YOU HAVE TO.
YOU OKAY, DARKRAI?
I THINK I MESSED UP.


YOU GUYS WERE GONE A LONG TIME-- WHAT WERE YOU UP TO?
ehehe. HE'S A SORE LOSER
WELL, I'M STARVING. HEY, DARKRAI, YOU GOT US SOME APPLES, RIGHT?
YES
ABOUT THAT --
hrf.
YOU COULD'VE SAID YOU WERE COLOR-BLIND
I'M SORRY... DID TRY TO ASK WHAT YOU MEANT
YOU DID. DIDN'T YOU?
I DIDN'T LISTEN


DARKRAI, YOU DID NOTHING WRONG I'M THE ONE WHO MESSED UP
YOU WERE TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING, AND I WOULDN'T LET YOU I'M SORRY
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
NO, IT'S NOT IT WAS BAD LEADERSHIP ON MY PART.
MAYBE
GIVE ME A GREEN ONE— I DON'T MIND SOUR FOODS
WELL, DON'T MAKE YOURSELF ILL IF IT'S TOO SOUR HEY BOSS KITTY
SOUR OR SWEET?
AWW AND I HAD AN AWESOME ONE-LINER READY
IT'S NO FUN TRYING TO TEASE A PSYCHIC

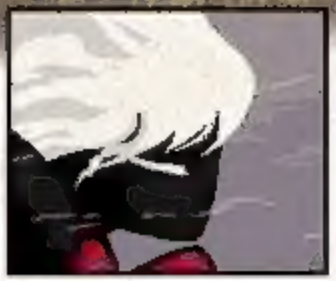
HEY
I THINK YOU COULD REALLY USE A FRIEND RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT TO TALK, I'M HERE FOR YOU
HFF


AH!
YOU'RE A GHOST TYPE RIGHT NOW. ALL THE THINGS YOU COULD'VE DONE, AND YOU GO OUT THE WINDOW.
hss-!
N IS A GOOD BOY, BUT HE'S SOFT. I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WOULD HIT A GIRL.
AND I'M GETTING GOOD AT "FEINT ATTACK", SO DON'T TRY IT ON WITH ME.
AAA-!
YOU KNOW THE "GOOD COP, BAD COP" ROUTINE?
YEAH RIGHT, YOU'RE THE BAD COP.
NO, LOVE, I'M THE GOOD COP.
THE BAD COP'S NAME IS MEWTWO-- I SEE YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM.
TRUST ME ON THIS, YOU DO NOT WANT HIM TO GET ANY MORE ANNOYED WITH YOU THAN HE ALREADY IS.
NOW, YOU ARE GOING TO WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE XD PROCESS AND HOW TO REVERSE IT.
AND IF MEWTWO LIKES WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN, HE MIGHT NOT TURN YOU INTO PUMPKIN PUREE.

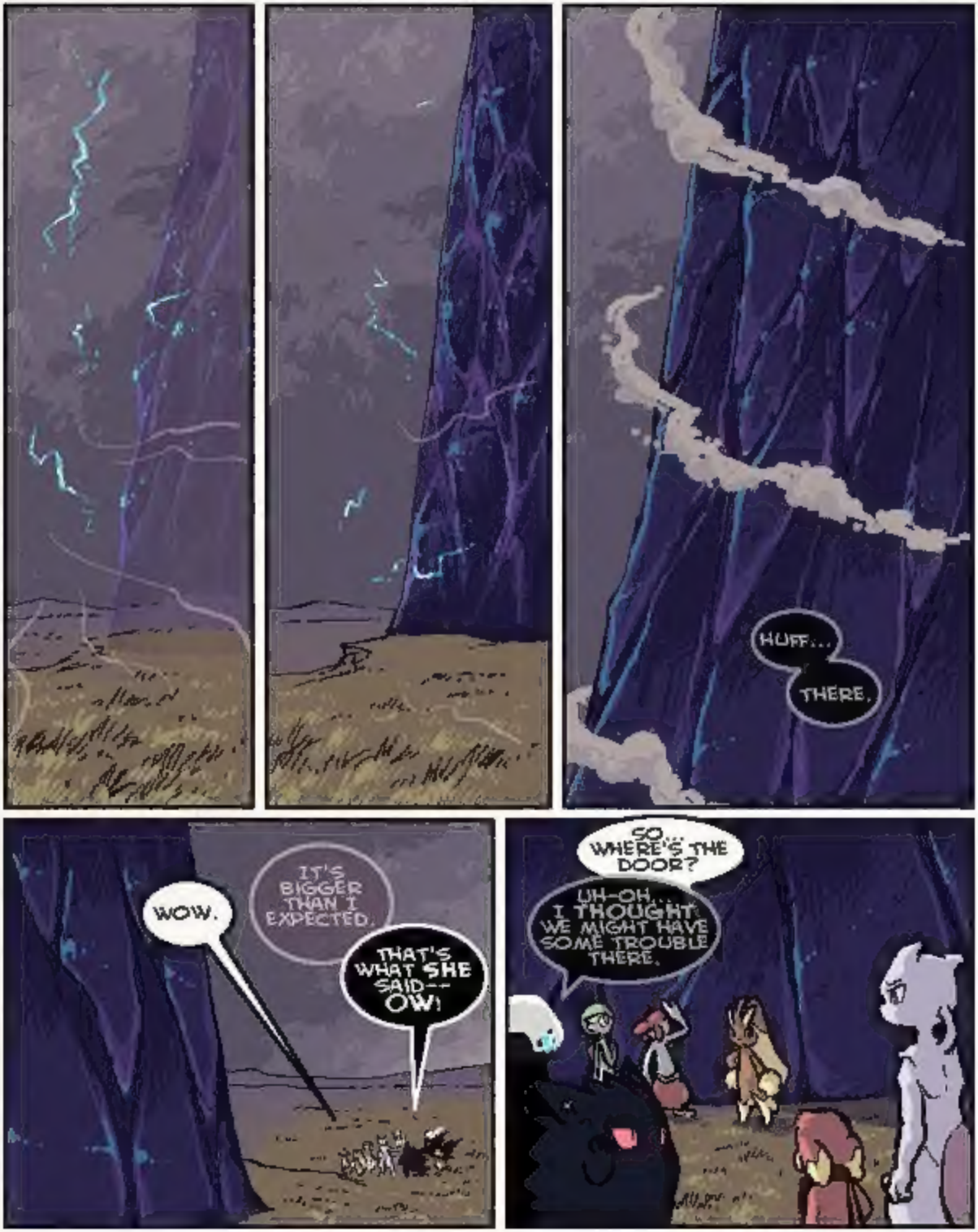
WELL-- THIS IS IT.
OR, THIS IS WHERE THE MAP POINTED US.
hm.

IS THIS THE RIGHT PLACE?
YES... ONE MOMENT, I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE.

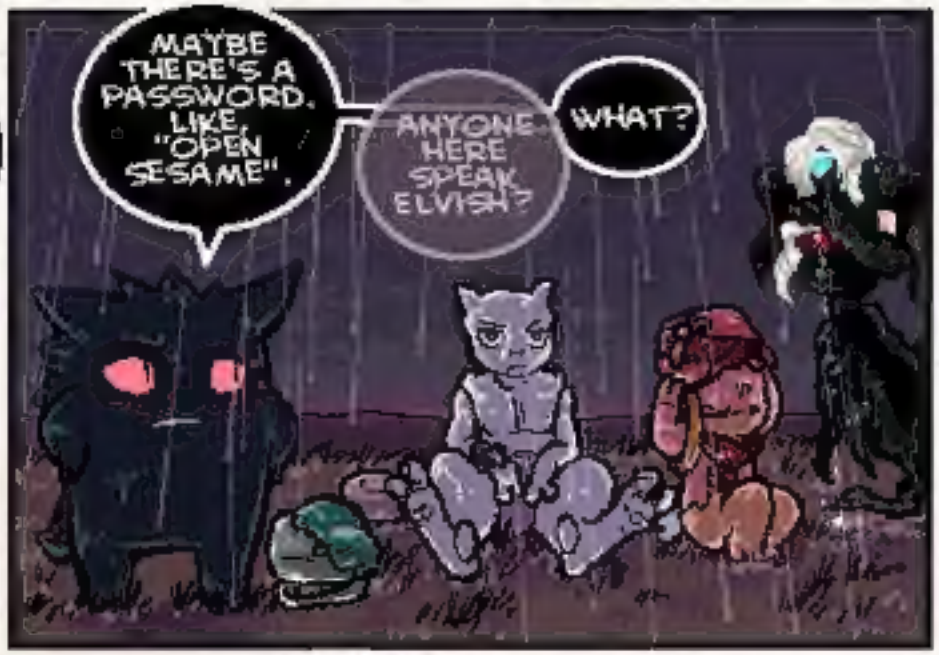
WHUFF! WIND'S-- GETTING UP--



I'M GETTING A LI'L BIT CREEPED OUT HERE...


HUFF...
THERE.
WOW.
IT'S BIGGER THAN I EXPECTED.
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID--- OW!
SO... WHERE'S THE DOOR?
UH-OH... I THOUGHT WE MIGHT HAVE SOME TROUBLE THERE.

OKAY, WE MUST HAVE MISSED SOMETHING.
WELL, I'M OUT OF IDEAS.
A BUTTON, A SLIDING PANEL... LET'S GO ROUND AGAIN.


MAYBE THERE'S A PASSWORD. LIKE, "OPEN SESAME".
ANYONE HERE SPEAK ELVISH?
WHAT?

WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE GETTING SOAKED. LET ME BLAST A HOLE—
YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

I AM FAIRLY STRONG, YOU KNOW.
YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DO THAT.

SORRY.

Aarg!
WHOA, COOL IT!
WE-- DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
THERE IS A WAY IN!
THERE'S GOT TO BE!

HEHEH... YES...
IT'S A TRICKY ONE, ISN'T IT?